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Proposed new land use rules get cold reception

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The Bethel 2003 Committee's proposed new ordinance, Land Use Management Standards, received as cold a welcome Tuesday night as the plummeting temperatures outside.

While a few residents had come seeking information about the ordinance, many who spoke characterized it as "zoning" and "unnecessary regulation."

The 2003 Committee is charged with implementing the town's comprehensive plan. The Land Use Management Standards proposed by the committee are based on the future land use management section, the single most controversial part of the comprehensive plan.

Committee Chairman Ken Bohr

told the nearly 40 people gathered at the Telstar Library, "We have been working at this task since 1998, when the plan was passed by the Town Meeting. The major task remaining is to put the land management ordinance before Town Meeting in June."

Bohr explained the committee's view of the ordinance: "It is prudent to have rules in place before the unexpected happens."

As an example, he reminded residents of the communication tower proposed for Bailey Road, which, he said, was prevented in part by citizen activism. "We might not be as lucky next time," Bohr said. "Land management standards may

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Ex-Lax contributes \$1,200 to school bus safety program

By ALISON ALOISIO

Never one to lack intestinal fortitude, SAD44 school bus driver Jo-Ann Korhonen last year took the makers of Ex-Lax to task over a TV commercial she said put bus drivers in a bad light.

And after months of letter-writing, a petition and phone calls, the commercial is off the air — and the district's bus safety program is \$1,200 richer.

Korhonen said the commercial, which showed a woman bus driver unable to greet the children getting on the bus because of her ailment, offended her. "We're professionals. We put the children first over our own health," she said.

So early last year she wrote to Ex-Lax expressing her concerns, and said if the company wanted

to feature a bus driver in its ads, it should use the opportunity to promote school bus safety.

July, Korhonen got another letter. This time, the question had been brought to the company's board

very understanding," a woman with grandchildren. Korhonen told her about the challenges faced by bus drivers every day, such as distracted car drivers ignoring the red flashing lights on the bus. She again suggested the company do a commercial with a bus safety message. The company rep said she would get back to her.

More time went by, and in early November, Korhonen got a message on her answering machine. The company would not do a commercial, but the representative said she thought Korhonen would be pleased with a "gift" that was planned.

Over Christmas vacation, a check for \$1,200 arrived.

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After SAD44 driver complains about demeaning TV commercial.

A polite letter came back thanking her for her interest, "and leaving it at that," said Korhonen.

In April, while attending a bus driver's conference in Farmington, she asked fellow drivers from the region what they thought of the commercial. The discussion resulted in another letter, and a petition signed by many drivers.

Several months passed. Then, in

of directors — and they decided to pull the commercial off the air, she said, because of her concerns and those of others. The letter concluded with a request for information about SAD44's bus safety program.

Korhonen called the phone number provided, and talked to a company representative whom she described as "very nice and

More and more Telstar kids are snow bound



Telstar middle and high school snow sports teams have grown to an overall membership of almost 100 students this year. "It's more than I've seen for a long time," said Carroll Higgins, athletic director. Helping the numbers is the growing snowboarding program. The middle school squad (shown here) includes some students who had not previously participated in a snow sport, Higgins said. Pictured are, front (from left): Brittany Clark, Eric Berard, Trista Morin, Kaitlin Lockhart, Mike Farnum, Greg Kennagh, Jen Aldrich, Lisa Aron, Chelsea Bean, Ashley Lowe. Middle: Rachel Chenery, Joey Patenaude, Crystal Herrick, Jennell Pilgrim, J.J. Whitman, Casey Downs, Nick Sumner, Gavin Parker, Chris Barlow, Kevin Wight, Owen Barter. Back: coach Ibo, Will Barker, Bryan Clark, Cricket Kelly, Kelsie Hanscom, Bridgette Downs, Erica Myers, Dan Cox, Mike Dailey, coach Scott Parker. (Other TMS winter teams will appear in next week's Citizen. For high school teams, see pages 10 and 11.)

(MRD photo, with assistance from NEAT Photos)

Recycling saved county towns a quarter of a million dollars during 2002

By ALISON ALOISIO

By selling materials they otherwise would have paid to throw away, Oxford County residents saved themselves more than a quarter of a million dollars in 2002.

Thanks to an increase in the price paid for recyclables, the Oxford County Solid Waste and Recycling Corporation last year sold \$105,350 in recyclables collected among its 18 member towns. Add to that the avoided cost of trashing the same material (\$154,016), and OCSWRC comes out \$259,367 to the good, according to Marie Bartlett, the organization's education director.

The total savings exceed last year's figure by almost \$27,000.

While the increased savings are gratifying, the tonnage recycled actually dropped somewhat in 2002. It totaled 1,812 tons, compared to 1,988 in 2001.

Bartlett said the decrease is not attributable to anything obvious. "Think how much we could have saved, with the higher prices for recyclables, if recycling had increased," she said.

Some of the late 2002 prices, compared to the same period in 2001, include: cardboard, \$62.50 per ton, compared to \$35; newspaper, magazine, and junk mail, \$65/\$32.50 per ton; and mixed paper, \$42.50/\$15 per ton.

The prices are driven by supply and demand, with the paper materials dependent on paper mill demand, Bartlett said. Much of the recycled paper goes to mills in Maine or Canada.

(For more on what happens to our recyclables, and some statistics on recycling, see page 2.)

MDOT now planning caution light and other changes at Rt.2/Parkway intersection

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Maine Department of Transportation — which has repeatedly rejected requests from Bethel selectmen for a traffic light at the intersection of Route 2 and the Bethel Station Parkway — has now decided it could indeed benefit from a light, if only a flashing "caution" light.

MDOT has begun seeking local input on proposing to install a caution light, and to make minor reconfigurations at the intersection.

In addition to installing a light, the plan includes replacing the painted island on the westbound Route 2 approach with a one-inch high concrete island, closing the diner driveway adjacent to the Rite Aid, opening the driveway between the diner and Rite Aid, and relocating two utility poles located in front of the Rite Aid.

Long a concern

The intersection has been a safety concern for town residents and of-

ficials since it was built in 1995.

While clearly an improvement over the Route 2/Cross Street intersection it replaced, the new intersection is confusing, especially for

years of use 20 reportable accidents were logged there, half involving injuries, according to the records of the Bethel Police Department.

And in September of 2000 the

Local input being sought on \$200,000 plan, to be paid for by federal funding.

elderly drivers or non-local drivers who are unfamiliar with it.

At the intersection, eight lanes of traffic and driveways converge amidst a clutter of signs, utility poles and, in the winter, snow banks.

The problem was further complicated in 1998, when the then new Rite Aid added yet another driveway.

During the intersection's first five

intersection claimed its first fatality, when a long-time Bethel resident died in an accident there.

Prior to that accident, the Bethel Selectmen had pressed MDOT to restudy the intersection (which the state agency had designed) and consider installing a traffic light.

Following the fatal accident the selectmen pressed harder, and MDOT engineers — admitting they had dragged their feet on the

town's early requests for a study — agreed to look again at the situation.

They did, and the following February, they came back with a report concluding that the traffic flow and accident rate at the intersection did meet any of the "11 warrants spelled out in the Manual For Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) before they considered for use in traffic control."

Gene Uhaud, the MDOT traffic engineer who conducted the study, did acknowledge there were problems with the intersection — including sight distances and speed — but he suggested various "mitigation measures" should be tried by the town and MDOT.

Town Manager Scott Cole said at the time that the Bethel Police had already stepped up speed enforcement in the area (one of the measures suggested), but the other measures

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D.A. Wilson again awarded Telstar track contract

By ALISON ALOISIO

For the second time in several months, D.A. Wilson has been awarded the contract to build the Telstar track. The price approved by the SAD44 School Board Monday is \$32,000 higher than the company's original bid.

Directors approved Wilson's bid of \$498,055. The higher figure is the result of increased materials and fuel costs, according to Supt. David Murphy.

Despite the increase, the bid was still \$160,000 lower than the next closest bid, which came from Ban-

croft Contracting of South Paris. Three other companies also bid.

The second round of bids became necessary when Wilson — which also won the first round — raised concerns during the fall about meeting the construction schedule.

The new cost is also \$60,000 over the \$425,000 estimated construction cost provided to the school district when the project was proposed for a referendum vote last spring.

But, said Murphy, other projects approved in the same referendum have come in under estimate, par-

ticularly a new intercom system, which will cost \$20,000 less than expected. That, coupled with a \$42,000 contingency fund for the track, should leave SAD44 on safe financial ground, he said.

Murphy said Wilson plans to start taking trees down on the track site right away.

Asked by directors why the Wilson bid was so much lower than the others, Murphy said the local company has lower material costs, such as gravel. He also speculated the interest of the Wilson family in the project (Doug Wilson volunteered with early fundraising efforts for the track) helped keep the cost lower than the competitors.

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Letters

THANKS FOR LIVING NATIVITY HELP

To the Editor:

Once again I would like to send out a quick thank you to all that helped in the success of the Living Nativity this year. For those who helped set it up and take it all back down, for those who assisted in getting the cast dressed, for those who participated as cast, choir members and helpers — thank you so very much.

I want to extend a few special thank-yous. First, to Doug, Andee and Chaia Alford for fulfilling the role as our "Holy Family" this year. They did a wonderful job.

Secondly, to the Korhons and the Feeneys for the animals. They add so much to the overall scene and impact.

Third, to the people of the Bethel Alliance Church for all their help, both behind the scenes and in the various roles. It wouldn't have happened without them.

And then, to Peter Goding for once again providing the sound system that allowed all to hear clearly, to Chuck Mason for being narrator, to Mary Brown for leading our choir and finally, to the community who attended — because of them, we keep having it every year.

It's a wonderful tradition and time for special focus. Thanks for allowing me to be a part of it all.

Rick Mowery
Bethel

AARP SUMMER TRIP TO HALIFAX

To the Editor:

The Oxford Hills Chapter of AARP is taking reservations for a four-day, three night trip to Halifax, Nova Scotia, to see the Nova Scotia International Tattoo performance. A tour of Halifax, Peggy's Cove, and a return on the CAT is included. The tour will be leaving from Oxford and Auburn and the dates are June 29-July 2.

The Nova Scotia International Tattoo is unlike any other show in the world. Military bands, pipes and drums, choirs, gymnastics, dancers, military displays and competitions offer the most exciting 2 1/2 hours of entertainment ever found under one roof. The event features more than 2,000 of the world's best military and civilian performers in rare form. If you've never seen the Tattoo, hold on to your hat. It's hard to even imagine the spectacle that follows when the lights come up on the 10,000-seat, air-conditioned Halifax Metro Centre arena. The Nova Scotia International Tattoo is unique and is one of the world's largest annual indoor shows. Bring friends and family and join us on this wonderful trip to experience this never-to-be-forgotten event.

Call us at 743-6722 for reservations. The price is \$512 pp/dbl occupancy and includes Cyr coach, hotels, four meals, Halifax and Peggy's Cove tour, the CAT, and admission to the Tattoo. A \$50 deposit will hold your reservation and the balance is to be paid before April 15.

Walter and Henrietta Taft
Otisfield

MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL PLANNING

To the Editor:

With June 21, the summer solstice, less than six months away, a Midsummer Festival planning meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. at the Taylor's home at 46 Broad Street, Bethel (snow date Wednesday, Jan. 22).

Anyone interested in helping to plan for this year's festival activities is encouraged to attend the meeting. New ideas and faces are welcome. Please bring your friends. Call me at 824-3170 or Connie St. Pierre at 824-3246 to volunteer.

Sally Taylor
Midsummer Festival Committee

HERITAGE PARK ANNUAL MEETING

To the Editor:

The Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H., will be holding its annual meeting on Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Town and Country Motor Inn in Shelburne, N.H..

The evening begins with social hour from 5:30 to 6:30 followed by speaker presentations from 6:30 to 7, and ending with a wonderful dinner, dessert and conversation.

The public is cordially invited and welcomed to attend. I hope to see many new — and familiar — faces.

As the Heritage Park's new executive director, I'll be giving a keynote address explaining the park's current initiatives, and the role of the park as a leading cultural and heritage enterprise and as an asset to the Androscoggin Valley community.

I am looking forward to a year in which the park increases its value to the communities of the North Country by offering more programs, marketing and promoting the region, bringing dollars into the local economy, and by examining and profiling the human character of the working forest.

Since coming to this position just under a year ago I have been heartened by the kindness, cooperation and caring of so many people throughout Berlin, Gorham and beyond.

Witnessing this makes me hopeful that the park will succeed and become a reflection of true community spirit.

Attending our annual meeting on the 30th is one way people can show all of us at the park that their values match ours, and we can show each person how we can be of service.

To make a reservation, please call me at (603) 752-7202 or be sure to send in the card that already may have been received. Reservations are required and may be accepted up to the 25th.

Dave Thurlow
Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H.

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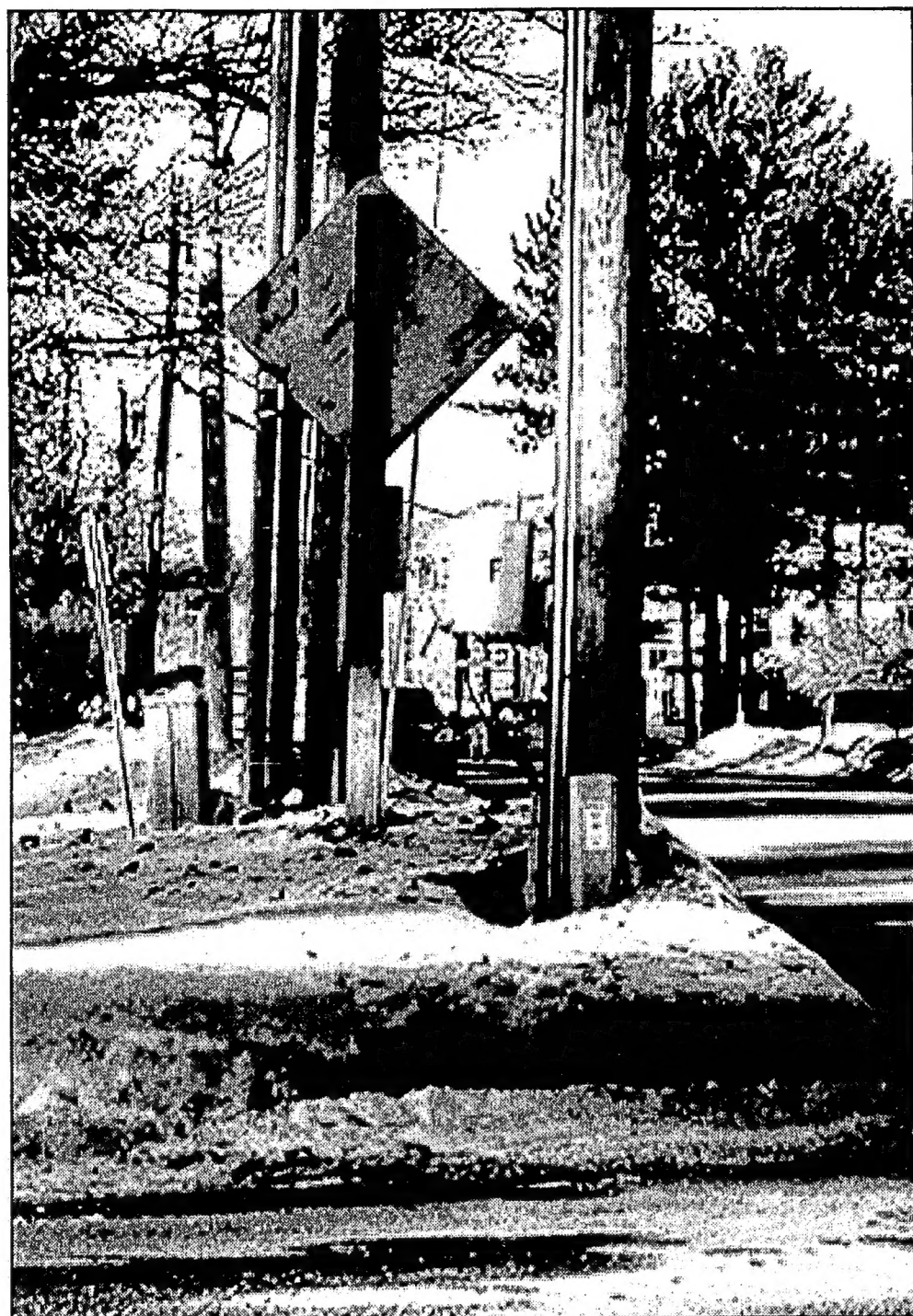
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Intersection
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CORNER OBSCURA
An opening between these utility poles allows drivers attempting to exit the Rite Aid on Route 2 to get at least a quick glimpse of approaching westbound traffic. The Maine Department of Transportation is proposing installing a caution light at the intersection (the Parkway and Route 2), making minor reconfigurations in its layout, and relocating the two poles closest to the Rite Aid driveway. The Crossroads Diner driveway located next to the Rite Aid would also be eliminated, and a new driveway directly connecting the two businesses would be opened.

(Photo: Alison Aloisio)

ures — relocating poles and signs — were MDOT, not town, responsibilities.

"High benefit-to-cost" seen
MDOT is now apparently ready to undertake its end of the "mitigation measures," as well as to install a caution light and make minor reconfigurations to the intersection.

In a letter to Cole, engineer Gerry Audibert, MDOT safety management coordinator, said the total project has a high "benefit-to-cost" solution, and is a strong candidate for the federally funded Hazard Elimination Program.

The benefit in question is the offset economic consequences of injuries at the intersection, he told The Citizen (injury information is collected from police accident reports).

The estimated \$200,000 cost of the project would be paid for by federal funds. No local funding would be required, Audibert said.

The decision on whether to go ahead with the work will be made by MDOT, Audibert said, but only after soliciting local input, especially regarding factors (environmental, historical, aesthetic, etc.) that should be taken into consideration.

If the project goes forward, Audibert said, it would be as part of the MDOT's 2004-2005 Biennial Transportation Improvement Program, with work to be performed in 2005.

How much of an improvement?
Audibert said federal statistics indicate that yellow caution lights have an overall "crash reduction factor" of 30 percent, but their actual impact can vary significantly from site to site.

Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp

was skeptical a caution light would do much to improve safety at the intersection.

The most serious problem there, he contends, is the westbound Route 2 passing lane directly in front of the Rite Aid.

The lane allows vehicles headed toward West Bethel to pass other vehicles that are stopped or slowing to turn left onto the Parkway.

In the process, however, the slower vehicles (especially large ones) tend to screen the passing vehicles from the view of other intersection traffic.

"And that has resulted in nearly all of the more serious accidents at the intersection," Tripp said.

The Bethel selectmen are expected to take the matter up at their regular meeting on Monday evening.

Ex-Lax
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Although Korhonen did not get her commercial, she said she was pleased with the company's responsiveness. All the money will go toward the program to promote safety, she said. And she still hopes someday to get someone to do a commercial.

The SAD44 School Board learned of the Ex-Lax check at Monday night's meeting. Supt. Dave Murphy's description of Korhonen's efforts brought both chuckles and praise from directors.

Bethel director Lainey Cross probably said it best: "Jo-Ann doesn't take c--- from anyone."

Recycling facts and figures

Listed here are products the Oxford County Solid Waste and Recycling Corp. collects and what they can be made into:

Newspaper
Products made from newspaper: more newsprint, cardboard, telephone directory paper, building insulation, animal bedding construction paper, egg cartons and non-corrugated cardboard.

Magazines
Products made from magazines: non-corrugated cardboard, telephone directory paper, and newsprint.

Corrugated cardboard
Products made from corrugated cardboard: non-corrugated cardboard boxes and the squiggly middle (lines) of corrugated cardboard.

Office paper
Products made from office paper: new office paper, paper napkins, facial tissue, toilet tissue, and paper towels.

Non-corrugated cardboard (cereal boxes, egg boxes, cracker boxes, etc)
Products made from non-corrugated cardboard, new non-corrugated, paper egg cartons, non-corrugated tubes, paper backing on roofing shingles.

Tin cans
Products made from tin cans: new tin cans; vehicles, lawnmowers, bicycles, paper clips, steel beams, and appliances.

Aluminum
Products made from aluminum: new aluminum cans, aluminum siding, rain gutters, and window frames.

Glass bottles/jars
Products made from glass: new glass containers "Glasphalt" which is used to pave streets and highways, and fiberglass.

Plastics code #2 (bottles with a neck)
Products made from plastic: new non-food bottles, toys, traffic cones, flower pots, trash cans, recycling bins, plastic lumber, "plastic wood" (used in benches, docks, picnic tables) automobile parts, buckets, playground equipment and drainage pipes.

LET'S RUN THE NUMBERS
Recycling a single aluminum can save enough energy to run a television set for three hours, or save enough to keep a 100 watt bulb burning for almost four hours.

An aluminum can recycled today will be back on the grocery shelf in about 90 days.

Twenty recycled aluminum cans can be manufactured with the energy needed to produce one can from virgin ore.

More than 50 percent of a new aluminum can is made from recycled aluminum.

Americans throw away enough aluminum every month to rebuild our entire commercial air fleet.

Every minute an average of 123,000 aluminum cans are recycled.

Paper
Americans throw away enough office and writing paper annually to build a wall 12 feet high stretching from Los Angeles to New York City.

It takes 75,000 trees to print a Sunday edition of the New York Times.

One ton of recycled paper saves 17 trees.

Americans throw away 44 million newspapers every day. That's the same as dumping 500,000 trees into landfills each week.

Making one ton of recycled paper uses only about 60 percent of the energy needed to make a ton of virgin paper.

Tin cans
More than 600 tin cans are recycled every second in the U.S. Enough steel was recovered from cans in 1997 (1.7 million tons) to build the Eiffel Tower.

The average American throws out 61 lbs. of tin cans every month.

Every day Americans use enough tin cans to make a steel pipe running from Los Angeles to New York and back.

Plastic
Americans go through 2.5 million plastic bottles every year.

If every American household recycled just one of every 10 HDPE CODE #2 bottles they used, we'd keep 200 million pounds of plastic out of landfills every year.

Every year we make enough plastic film to shrink-wrap Texas.

Your bottle bill at work (most common use for plastic soda bottles is textiles).

Five bottles yield enough fiber for one extra large T-shirt, one square foot of carpet, or enough fiberfill to fill one ski jacket.

Takes 25 two-liter bottles to make a sweater.

It takes 35 two-liter bottles to make enough fiberfill for a sleeping bag.

Half of all polyester carpet made in the U.S. is made from recycled bottles.

Our
Back
Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Following nearly a foot of prime eastern powder snow, Sunday River Ski Resort reported a record-breaking busy weekend, said to better the previous record by 25 percent. The ending of the early natural snow drought gave a boost to business at Mt. Abram, as well as to three local cross-country ski areas.

Volunteers from the Maine Conservation Corps had been at work clearing trails and building facilities at the Maine Conservation Camp in Bryant Pond.

Hundreds of high school skiers from throughout Maine were participants in the Telstar Relays held at the Bethel Inn and Country Club.

Deaths: Florence F. Beck, Leonard J. Richards, Herbert L. Enman, Herman C. Cole.

20 years ago: Nominated by the senior class at Telstar Regional High School and with a final vote of the school's faculty, David Sean Kersey was selected as 1982 candidate for the Good Citizenship Award sponsored by the Amaris-coggin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Mabel Kennett resigned as reading teacher in the Bethel schools and planned to retire at the close of the 1983 school year after many years of service in the district.

Bonnie Louise Angevine of Bethel was appointed a full-time mail carrier for a rural route originating at the Bryant Pond Post Office.

Birth: Chelsea Diana Boyd.

Deaths: Frank Nary, Alma L. Downs, Elizabeth Rosenberg.

30 years ago: Irving York of Bethel was hospitalized in critical condition from injuries sustained when his station wagon was involved in a head-on collision with a train at the Ferry Road crossing in West Bethel.

On behalf of the SAD44 board of directors, chairman Eddie K. Snyder of Andover accepted a portrait of Mrs. Ethel Bisbee from Mrs. Phyllis Cross. The portrait, painted by Douglas Bane of Bethel, hung in the hallway of the Ethel Bisbee School on Philbrook Street for about 20 years.

Pvt. Danny Wheeler, U.S. Marine Corps, qualified as expert rifleman at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Deaths: Phyllis M. Morgan, Ralph H. Berry, Stanley E. Davis, Eva E. Morrill.

40 years ago: Paul C. Thurston of Bethel resigned as president of Rumbold Bank and Trust Company, assuming duties as chairman of the board of trustees. He had been the bank's president for 30 years.

The former Milton House in Andover was destroyed in a \$25,000 fire. Defective wiring was blamed.

Dunn's Market opened in the quarters formerly occupied by Shaw's Market. Proprietor Harry Dunn had six years' experience in the business in Denmark.

Miss Julia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, a senior at Gould Academy, was a candidate for the state DAR Good Citizenship Award.

Army Capt. Donald K. Lord had completed the 18-week associated course at the Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

50 years ago: Midshipman Milton Mills was on the annual cruise by the midshipmen of the Maine Maritime Academy, Castine.

Rehearsals were underway for the Bethel Players' production of "It Happened One Night," under the direction of Gwen Stearns.

Birth: Timothy Eugene Farrar.

Deaths: Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins.

60 years ago: Lt. Sidney Dyke was stationed as a test pilot at the Air Depot, Rome, N.Y.

The Bethel branch of the Red Cross was making kit bags for the men in the service.

70 years ago: Paul C. Thurston was a member of the Maine delegation to attend the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt as president.

The girls' varsity basketball team of Gould Academy defeated the Gould Alumnae team 38-31. Miss Dorothy Hanscom was coaching the Gould varsity.

80 years ago: The Oxford County Citizen plant was disabled by a bad fire. Loss was heavy on the Cole Block. Publication of the paper was held up two weeks.

100 years ago: Martin Whitney of West Bethel got his foot caught under a log while logging.

A.F. Copeland held an auction, as he planned to move to Aroostook County.

The red flag was removed from the Lock-Up, as the place had been disinfected after a smallpox patient was housed there.

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Briefly

State education aid could drop

BETHEL—The state's looming budget deficit for the next fiscal year will likely be felt in SAD44, Supt. Dave Murphy told the School Board Monday. The current estimate from the state Department of Education is a 2.5 percent increase in the overall state education budget. But, said Murphy, an approximate 6.5 percent increase would be needed for districts to maintain their status quo budgets. To further complicate the budget picture, the final figures on funding are not expected to be available until late June, delaying the budget process at the local level. That, in turn, could delay towns in setting their tax rates.

Fire department budget declines

NEWRY—The proposed 2003 Fire Department budget, which will be recommended by selectmen at the March Town Meeting, is \$10,000 less than the current budget of \$141,000. The department has concluded its payments on a thermal imaging camera, accounting for much of the decrease. Going up are costs for truck maintenance and firefighter training. First Selectmen Steve Wight speculated the town's annual contribution of \$50,000 to a capital improvement account for new fire truck purchases might be a place to consider budget cutting, if townspeople are so inclined. But, he said, the board will not recommend such a cut. The town's surplus account may also be tapped to reduce taxes, selectmen said. Newry faces a big-ticket budget item this year in \$300,000 in road improvement costs on the Skiway Access Road.

Resorts' consolidation continues

NEWRY—Another Sunday River Ski Resort position has been eliminated as part of the consolidation of administration between Sunday River and Sugarloaf, according to spokesman Susan Duplessis. Craig Butty is no longer controller at the Newry resort. Instead, said Duplessis, Chris Livak will serve in that capacity for both resorts. Livak was previously with the ASC Finance Department, and before that served as controller at Sunday River. Last summer, three other Sunday River managers lost their jobs in similar restructuring.

Miles to leave Telstar

BETHEL—The SAD44 School Board was informed Monday of the resignation of Telstar secretary Darcie Miles, effective at the end of the school year. Miles has served in the position for three years. Before that she was secretary at the Andover Elementary School. She will leave to move with her family to Vermont, Supt. Dave Murphy said.

Bethel officer graduates

AUGUSTA—Dani Littlehale of the Bethel Police Dept. recently graduated from an 18-week course at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. Littlehale was one of four women in a class of 48 graduates. The training included such topics as criminal and traffic law, domestic violence, firearms, sexual assault, first aid, crime scene processing and emergency vehicle operation.

They didn't teach this at the academy

NORWAY—Norway Police Chief Tim Richards was attacked by a wild turkey last week at the town's Frost Hill dump. Employees routinely feed dog biscuits to a turkey flock that frequents the dump. Richards was standing in the doorway of the employee shack at the site when one of the turkeys, apparently tired of waiting for a treat, attacked him from behind. Richards drove the bird off and returned to a conversation with an employee. But when he walked back to his cruiser, the gobbler went after him again, according to another officer who was at the dump. Richards and the turkey refused comment on the assault.

Baseball bottle drive Sunday

BETHEL—A bottle drive will take place at the SAD44 bus garage Sunday, Jan. 19 from noon to 3 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Telstar High School baseball team's spring trip to Florida. For pickup of bottles call 824-3136.

Soup/ski group starting

BETHEL—A "Soup and Ski" group will again meet on Wednesdays, beginning this week, at the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center. Members meet at 10 a.m. for two hours of guided skiing, followed by soup and crackers. There are no limits of age or ability. The charge is \$6, or \$3 for season pass holders. For more information call 824-2410.

Route 37 bridge work planned

WATERFORD—Work to repair the Bear Pond Bridge, located a short distance from the junction of Routes 35 and 37, is scheduled to begin soon and run through early in the spring, according to the Maine Department of Transportation. MDOT will install new bridge railings and guard rails and repair abutments, resulting in a minor widening of the roadway. The work, which will take 12 to 16 weeks to complete, will require closing one lane to traffic.

Utilities cost guide available

AUGUSTA—The January 2003 edition of the free 14-page Ratewatcher Phone Guide is now available from the Office of the Public Advocate in Hallowell. The latest publication features reports on the latest telephone, wireless and Internet services that can save money for nearly every Maine customer. The guide features brand-name reports on telephone calling plans (including surcharges and international rates), prepaid calling cards, competitive local alternatives, Internet services (including dial-up and broadband), wireless services, and prepaid wireless offers. The January issue also includes a wide range of useful consumer information, including special features on the PUC's new calling area expansion rule, MCI's new unlimited "Neighborhood" plan, and calling from abroad distance service, according to Wayne Jortner, who writes the Ratewatcher Guide. "The best prepaid offer is 2.9 cents per minute with no fees or surcharges — and that includes a record of your calls," he said. The guide is available to Maine residents free of charge by calling 287-2445, or writing to the Public Advocate, SHS 112, Augusta 04333. The Ratewatcher Guide and the Public Advocate's automatic calling plan selector program can also be accessed at the Public Advocate's Web site at <http://www.maine.gov/meopa> <<http://www.state.me.us/meopa>>

Mainers' interest in peace rally grows

PORTLAND—Organizers of a Maine group planning to travel to next weekend's peace rally in Washington, D.C. say they have been overwhelmed by the level of public interest in the trip. Peace Action Maine originally chartered two buses for the trip, but that number is now up to eight. Greg Field, the group's executive director, said Sunday he is astounded and thrilled by the public's enthusiasm, adding that opposition to a possible war in Iraq is building. "People are feeling the need to be active," he said. "People who have not been in the group for years, or have never been in a group at all, are turning out for planning meetings." Steve Burke, a founder of a new peace group in Maine's midcoast, agrees. "People are really opposed to Bush's push for war," he said. "As the drumbeat continues ... people feel they have to be on the streets in D.C., that this is our last chance to derail the mad rush to war." Maine activists, who are charging \$65 to \$75 per person for the bus ride, say they have even received contributions from people who can't come. "Some people who can't go have written a check for a seat and said, 'Here's a seat on the bus. Give it to someone who needs it,'" Field said. People interested in riding the bus to Washington can call Peace Action Maine at 772-0680.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, Jan. 8

At 1:05 a.m. police were called to assist State Police with a large fight in progress at a business in Newry. All parties had left on arrival.

Thursday, Jan. 9

At 6:35 p.m. police responded to a business for a subject who had tried to start a fight with some other patrons. The subject was controlled and then left the scene before the officer arrived. He was later found at a residence and warned for disorderly conduct.

Friday, Jan. 10

At 2:10 p.m. a business called and said several snowmobiles were leaving and the operators had just consumed a six-pack of beer. The officer was not able to make contact with the sleds.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number. The deadline is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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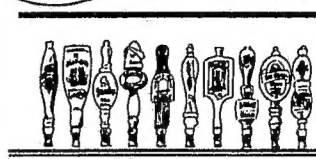
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When we hear "radon" most of us think of air quality. Arsenic probably conjures up visions of cold-hearted killers and scary novels. The truth is less exciting, but much more serious for Maine citizens and the public health officials working to protect them. Arsenic and radon can be present, sometimes in very high concentrations, in Maine groundwater.

Long-term exposure to both contaminants can potentially cause cancer and the short-term exposure to high levels of arsenic can result in stomach irritation, fatigue, a pins and needles sensation in hands and feet or skin irritation.

Where is all this arsenic and radon coming from? Both are found in the minerals that make up different types of Maine bedrock. When in contact with water, one of the most effective solvents in nature, minerals dissolve and are carried away. For example, iron and manganese are two elements common in Maine bedrock that are abundant in groundwater because of this process. It's these dissolved minerals that give our drinking water its flavor (mineral water!). Unfortunately, arsenic and radon enter our water the same way.

To make matters worse, both arsenic and radon have no color, taste or odor in water, even at very high levels. The only way to find out if your well water contains either of these naturally occurring elements is to have it analyzed by a laboratory. The phone book lists private laboratories, or you may contact the State of Maine Health and Environmental Testing Laboratory in Augusta for a test kit.

Test results for radon will be measured in pico curies per liter (pCi/l). Maine's health standard for radon in drinking water is 20,000 pCi/l. The federal Environmental Protection Agency is currently proposing a much lower standard for public water supplies.

Arsenic results will be reported in milligrams per liter (mg/l). The new standard for arsenic in drinking water is .01 mg/l, or 10 parts per billion (ppb), down from 50 ppb. The old 50 ppb standard was set by EPA in 1975 and has been recently changed based on new health studies.

If you test your water and find either radon or arsenic, you don't need to panic. Both can be removed very effectively. Aerating your water and exhausting the gas to the outside of your home, can remove radon. Arsenic can be removed by using a reverse osmosis system, which utilizes membrane filtration.

Don't let Mother Nature throw you that third strike. Test your well water for both arsenic and radon. For more information, visit the Division of Health Engineering's home page on the Internet at www.state.me.us/dhs/eng/water or call them at 287-2070. This column was submitted by David Braley, a geologist with the Maine Department of Human Services, Division of Health Engineering.

"In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: infodep@state.me.us or send them to: "In our backyard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

Land use

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present some measure of security against unpleasant surprises."

Basics of land use management
The proposed ordinance is drawn directly from the Comprehensive Plan. It would divide the town into six development districts. In each district some types of new development would be allowed, others forbidden.

For example, in the Village Commercial District — including Bethel Village, Bethel Station, and West Bethel Village — mineral extraction, junkyards, and sawmills would not be allowed. In the Industrial Districts — located along the airport and along Route 26 and in West Bethel where existing industry is located — single-family homes, cemeteries, churches, schools would not be allowed.

The heart of the ordinance is a table with 47 land uses, ranging from single-family homes, to shopping centers, to communication towers. The table indicates the level of permitting necessary for that type of development in each district. Permitting would be done under the town's existing ordinances.

A single-family home would still require a permit from the town's Code Enforcement Officer (CEO), and would be allowed in all districts but the industrial.

An auto repair or sales business would only be allowed in the Highway Commercial District (along the numbered routes), Village Commercial District, and Industrial District, and would be permitted under the Site Plan Review Ordinance.

The committee members realized that there may already be a number of land use activities in each district that would not be allowed under the new ordinance. Such existing uses are called non-conforming lots and would be grandfathered. A gravel pit already located in the Village Commercial District could continue operation; a home in the industrial district would remain untouched.

According to John Maloney, a planner for AVCOG who helped write the Comprehensive Plan and is helping the 2003 Committee with its work, the committee felt it important that existing non-conforming uses also be allowed to expand.

The ordinance also includes two overlay districts. One for the historic district along Broad Street would include additional standards to help maintain the character of this neighborhood, which is on the National Historic Register.

purchasing development rights rather than taking them through regulation.

Several people, including Don Feeney, Bob Blake, Grey, and Chadbourne, said they believed the ordinance limited the future development potential of their property and constituted a taking.

Committee members stressed that the ordinance was rooted in the wishes of people in town, as reflected in the Comprehensive Plan, to maintain the town as it is and not have it develop without guidance.

Line Products, said, "I find it very discouraging that the 2003 Committee doesn't have the courage to use the word zoning. You're attempting to keep the town the same will change it dramatically. The harm far outweighs any potential good this may have. Site Plan Review and the Sign Ordinance have both already driven many businesses out of town. The 2003 Committee should consider disbanding. It is clear to me that your work is done."

Bickering over process

The 2003 Committee had intended to break the larger group into smaller groups to discuss individual districts and then gather in a large group to review comments. This is the same method they used at the six forums held before the Comprehensive Plan was adopted. Bohr said the format allows more people to talk.

But the effort to break into smaller groups met resistance from John Grey, followed by several others. Nearly a half hour was spent discussing how to proceed before a vote was finally taken. Those assembled did not split into smaller groups.

To help maintain some semblance of process, Don Murphy (Bethel's former CEO) suggested that Scott Cole, town manager, act as moderator.

Under Cole's guidance, the 2003 Committee was able to garner a few issues to work on, including home occupations and permitting of gravel pits.

But the committee did not walk away with the type of specific input they sought to help fine tune the ordinance before it is presented at Town Meeting in June.

Bohr said they will hold another forum soon, most likely during the daytime at the suggestion of the selectmen. A public hearing on the final ordinance will also be held before Town Meeting.

The evening ended with Grey suggesting a straw poll on the town adopting more regulation. Cole, remembering the recent straw poll the selectmen held on the ASC hangar and the resulting confusion, nixed that idea.

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JANE RYERSON

The second, for the area surrounding the airport, includes standards recommended by the FAA for airports the size and configuration of the Bethel Regional Airport.

This overlay would limit the height of buildings, put greater restrictions on lighting that would cause glare, and limits development activities that would attract birds.

Just call it 'zoning'

But the sentiment of the handful of residents who spoke Tuesday night was not supportive or even curious about the ordinance.

John Grey set the tone of the meeting, "I'm here to say that none of this is OK."

Bob Chadbourne, owner of Chadbourne Tree Farms and the town's largest landowner, questioned the airport overlay and why the airport needed "all this extra area over there," when the FAA had already purchased the easements they needed.

Chadbourne also asked the 2003 Committee if they had investigated

They repeatedly urged people to look at the regulation as an investment in the future of Bethel.

But those willing to speak at the forum were still opposed to any sort of regulation that limited private property rights.

Jane Ryerson said, "If somebody comes in and buys the lot next to me, I don't have the right to tell them what they can do with their private property. They could put in a pig farm, and I don't have the right to say something. We don't have zoning in this town."

Don Feeney, formerly a member of the 2003 Committee, reminded the room the ordinance was simply a proposal. "I think it isn't clear to some people that this land use regulation ordinance is not required by the Comprehensive Plan. It does not have to be approved by the public. It's important that we're doing something, but it doesn't mean at the end that we have to adopt anything."

Rick Whitney, owner of Maine

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by Virginia Keniston

Jackie Van Leuven and her family enjoyed a winter vacation at Mount St. Anne over the Christmas Holidays. The weather was ideal for snow activities as well as sightseeing. Part of the fun was visiting Old Quebec City, Montmorency Falls and St. Anne d'Beaupre.

The Women's Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church met for their annual gathering with luncheon at the Philbrook Farm in Shelburne, N.H. There were 28 present. Greeting cards were sent to Sis Post, Francis Harding and Jean Bass.

On Wednesday, the Gould Academy girls of the classes of '38, '39, and '40 met for luncheon and celebrated Ginny Hutchins' birthday.

"Where is Molly?" Keep track of ex-governor King and his travels on his Web site, wheremolly.com. He and family will be traveling for 5 1/2 months.

Baby, it's cold outside. Please call me with news items (824-2661).

The Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge group met on Jan. 10 and played with 6 1/2 tables. Joann Morris and Marta Clements came in first North-South. Eleanor Griffin and Richard Allen tied with Bob and Sue Crane for second place. East-West winners were: first, Howard and Virginia Cole and second was Nancy Farmer and Rowena Palmer.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

Cold, Cold, Cold and more Cold — That's what the headlines shout, and that's what I shout. It isn't as cold as it could be and may be, but with the wind chill factor, it is some cold. Hope you are all staying warmer than I am in my house. The wind seemed to blow right through most of the weekend. Even with the stove going full time, it is cold in here. Right now it is about 55 degrees in the living room. That's where I am typing this — Brr. Oh well. It is

winter in Maine. I do not know if it is related, but this morning's sunrise and the sunset, too, for that matter, were beautiful. This morning there were streaks of red against an incredibly blue sky.

The cold may have discouraged some hate mongers in Lewiston, this weekend. The fascist presence was small and greatly outnumbered by those favoring diversity. In fact, the police well outnumbered the hate mongers.

As mentioned last week, David and I went to the Inaugural Gala. It was great fun. Much to our surprise, we ran into several Bethel people. We also ran into David's daughter-in-law. I also got to see a few old friends, but not as many as I hoped to see. It was a big area with many rooms and many people. In any case, there was lots of food and three bands to dance to. We had a great time. We're just a pair of dancing fools. I got to say hello to the Baldacci's before we left.

I listened, on public radio to Aaron Feinstein (?) from Malden Mills. He spoke quite well about the Mill and its bad times — called it the chapter. I guess that is short for Chapter 11. In any case, he was quite well spoken and had a lot of good things to say. Made me realize how little contact we have with and how little we learn from the elderly. Ours is definitely a culture that does not honor its elders. I know my father taught me to disrespect my elders. Of course, when it was his turn to be an elder, his tune changed. Too little, too late, I say.

Since I have heard back from no one and since I have a conflict, I am making a decision to change the meeting time of the Bethel Area Poets Society. We will be meeting this month on Tuesday, the 28th of January. Unless I find an alternative, we will meet at my house at 449 Sunday River Road. Anyone needing directions or more information can call at 824-3427.

Anyone else out there been discovering the short attention span of young people, and the inability to be quiet. Actually, I'm speaking about high school age, not kindergartners, but still, I think they can learn to pay attention better and, as David would say, shut the pie hole. We are finding that, especially in math, they can follow one step okay, but given more than two steps and they lose it. Any problem with just one step is not exactly higher math. In any case, what I find is that they do not pay attention and then wonder why they don't get it. "Pay Attention."

On that note, I am going to leave

this cold room and head into the kitchen. There I will sit by the woodstove and get warm. Yum. Have a good week, stay as warm as possible and don't forget those cars. They need extra help in this cold weather.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Selectboard has scheduled their next meeting for Monday, Jan. 20 at 5:30 p.m. The

meeting will take place at the Hanover Town Office. Irv and Barbara Robinson have been at their Howard Pond home for a winter break. What they got was a winter storm. They reported being comfortable in their home and they were content to let the storm pass by outside. They did walk to the village each day to keep up on things at Gordie Howe's.

Recent visitors to Hanover were Kerry Brenner and her children. They moved away last year, and they enjoy returning to visit some of their old neighbors, especially Regan, Amber and Louise.

Kay Worcester celebrated her second birthday at her grandparents' house on Baby Brook Lane over the weekend.

Margaret Quinlan recently was hospitalized for surgery and is now recuperating at home.

Clem Worcester has been traveling for the Knights of Pythias. He recently attended a meeting in Norway and Brunswick and he went to a funeral at Sandy Point.

Sympathy is extended to Derek and Faye Souve and family upon the recent death of Derek's father in Rhode Island.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

Last week presented Mona and I with a unique opportunity. We received an invitation to Governor Baldacci's inauguration at the Augusta Civic Center on Wednesday. We decided to go, primarily because neither of us had been to an inauguration before.

We got to the Civic Center about 45 minutes before start time and

managed to park only about three lots from the front door. The area was guarded by numerous police officers and military men and women from both the Army and Air Force, as well as a number of Civil Air Patrol cadets. We were asked for our tickets, but, otherwise, were not searched on entering the arena.

The preliminary pomp and ceremonies involving state legislators, judges and other dignitaries seemed interminable. However, enduring the tedium was worth the effort, as we were favorably impressed by the new governor's address. I hope he can get the disparate groups from the major parties and other interest groups to agree on the need for the fiscal restraint required to correct the projected \$1 billion deficit in the state budget. Unfortunately, I expect there will be much bickering and angry foot dragging when the time comes to consolidate offices and eliminate some jobs from state employment roles. Good luck, Governor.

In a more mundane vane, things in my corner of Mason are pretty quiet. I have been busy logging on the hill behind brother Rupert's "little orchard." This is slow going because of the deep gully that runs from the back corner of my lot to Rupert's property line. The knee-deep snow makes it even more challenging. Due to the steep terrain, I have to detour my little Kubota around to a more gradual area of my lot in order to get back to the top of the gully. Then, I have a "thrill ride" down the several steep steps of terrain to bring the wood out. In all, it takes about two hours to cut and haul out a good size hardwood tree. Good thing I'm retired and am not dependent on the income from my logging.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

The neighborhood was saddened by the death of Dale Kimball last week. Condolences to his family.

Roger and Louise Twitcheil, Dot Bartlett and Nancy Mercer attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner and meeting at the Sudbury Inn on Jan. 8.

Jean Grover will celebrate her birthday on Jan. 21.

Florence Hastings may be coming home the end of the month. She

wants home now.

Kay Devona and her daughter, Donna Gauvin, of Skowhegan visited Arlene Harrington from Jan. 9 to 13.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Happy birthday to Bill Wight, who celebrated his 85th on Dec. 14. His granddaughter, Melissa Straus of Waterford, made the cake. "Heaven give you many merry days and send him many years of sunshine." But what about Sylvia's birthday on the 11th, and also Sis Post's 95th on the 7th, and Julia Goodwin's (Karlene's mother) on the 13th, her 94th birthday. "Wishing you all good health and happiness."

Bill and Sylvia Wight had all their family for three dinners at different times during the holiday week.

Sylvia is doing her best to try to improve her condition, using a walker and trying to control her balance, etc., although she says her appetite is still good. Please get well soon, Sylvia.

Dani Littlehale of the Bethel Police Department graduated from an 18-week course at the Criminal Justice Academy on Dec. 20. Sergeant Donald Gray of Newry were Terri and Staci Littlehale, Katy G., Retta Berry, Brenda and Katie Wight, Nancy Wight, Sergeant Donald and Sylvia Gray and Charles Taylor. Also attending were Nate Wight of Bethel, Rusty Daley of Dixfield, and Jeff and Joleen Littlehale of Bryant Pond. Two of Dani's college classmates, Eugene Stahl and Rob Megowen of Manchester, N.H., braved the snowstorm to attend.

P.S. I did find out who left that basket of goodies on my doorstep. Thank you so much B. and B.

Gilead



by Elise Caswell

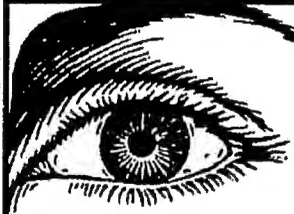
"Meet, Greet and Eat" was a popular spot for many international employees of Sunday River on Jan. 6. Once again, Kathy

DiCoco's café throbbed with young life, laughter and rhythm. The small group of Bethel residents that contributed their food and joyful presence could barely keep all those little birdie mouths full, but try they did and their efforts were rewarded at the end of the evening. Several of our Colombian guests took center stage and gave an admirable display of their juggling skills. As a newcomer "from away," I was particularly moved by the warmth and solidarity of their culture. The group of young men laughed, drummed and shared their feats of coordination in a spirit of open friendliness. A few stepped up to dance and in each interaction I witnessed, there was a willingness to come full and present into the moment. As I scanned the room, it occurred to me that the people hosting this endeavor to welcome international young people were all "from away." Our shared experience of being in a strange or foreign land had brought us together. The moment was a living, beating, and dancing moment of Epiphany and for me, a mind-opening New Year festival.

Through the December holidays, we celebrate and reconnect with traditions in the form of family gatherings and memories of years past. It can be stressful as we labor to nourish our present with traditions from our past, some years more successfully than others. It can be a time characterized by the pain of loss and sadness, but if we stay open and refuse to allow coldness or bitterness to prevail, we can find those heart grooves filled with joy streaming in from new, unusual places. January is a two-faced month, a double-edged sword that cuts us free from last year.

January is a doorway, a threshold we all pass over to open a brand new year. The month takes its name from the Roman god Janus, a two-faced god who was known as the guardian of entrances and exits. He stands on thresholds able to see both past and future and he presides over all beginnings. His name comes from the Etruscan word Jaune, which means door. It was believed that to enter a new way of thinking, feeling, being one had to walk through a door.

I see that our international visitors cross a threshold to enter the state of being in Bethel. They look back to their home countries for strength to support each other in this new place, but they look ahead and openheartedly engage the future as they build whatever warmth they can for themselves during



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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This is supposed to be a humor column, but I'm finding my sense of humor in very short supply these days. It just may be, like everything else, my sense of humor is frozen and won't be fully functional until the spring thaw.

I can't seem to find anything funny about this spat of frigid temperatures we're experiencing. Cold is a most unpleasant state of being and unless you sell fuel oil or car batteries, you're probably not any happier about it than I am.

Unfortunately, there is not a lot we can do about cars that won't start and pipes that freeze. And about the only things we can do to insulate ourselves against the bitter cold, short of hibernating in a southern climate, is to put on several layers of clothing which may be warm, but does not allow for the freedom of movement of which I am so fond.

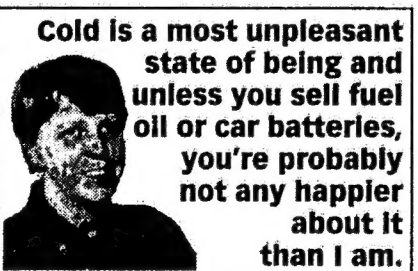
Even if you do dress adequately, you still have to breathe and at below zero temperatures, your nostrils burn and stick together. Even your teeth get cold.

Inside things are not much better. You can practically see the dollar signs going up the chimney as you crank up the heat. I hate getting dressed in the morning when it's like that; my pajamas are nice and warm, but my clothes are darn cold unless I run them through the dryer. Even the toilet seat is cold.

As if the cold isn't bad enough, insult is added to injury with snow showers every day. Plus, we have had two major snowstorms just since Christmas. If it warms up, it snows, other than that it's cold. Where is all this global warming that the scientists have been talking about?

What amazes me about the weather even more than the weather itself is how people compete for it. If the radio says it's 10 degrees below zero, someone will say, "That's nothing, it was 20 below at my house." Then their next door neighbor, just 100 feet away, will say "Just be glad you weren't at my house, it was 30 below." Sooner or later, someone is going to top that with 40 below.

What difference does it make where it was the coldest? No



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matter where you are, when it's below zero it's darn cold. No one wins any prizes for the coldest spot and you don't earn more respect because you had it 10 degrees lower at your house than your neighbors. I just don't get it.

It's the same thing with the snow. If one person says they had a foot of snow at their house, sure enough, someone else is going to say they had eighteen inches. It's the same darn snow-storm falling in the same town. It's not like anyone is going to think the person with eighteen inches of snow is better than the person with a foot of snow. I certainly don't choose my friends based on their total snow accumulation. I really don't get it.

Once folks are done topping each other with the coldest temperatures or the most snow fall they go on to brag how their pipes never freeze no matter how cold it gets and their cars always start up on the first crank of the

ignition. Do they think this is some kind of personal attribute? It's not like they had any say in the matter.

It's these same people who have done nothing but talk about how they had it colder and snowier than anyone that will then tell you they don't mind it at all. No sir, not one bit. They dress right for the cold and they hop right in their cars that always start no matter what and drive through blinding snowstorms without batting an eye. They'll tell you that anyone who is bothered by Maine winters is either a sissy or a flatlander and it goes without saying that a flatlander is in fact a sissy.

That may be so, but it's Mr. Flatlander who's driving up from Boston in the middle of a Nor'easter to go skiing in sub-zero temperatures while Mr. Mainer is bundled up at home watching his thermometer and measuring the snow fall on his window sill.

I don't compete for the weather myself. Anyone who has read this column back when my sense of humor wasn't frozen knows "cold enough for ya" for me is anything below 70 degrees above and anyone that knows me at all knows I don't hold snow in very high regard. I'd be a pretty happy person if we could have May through October and then have it all over again to make a 12 month year.

The way I see it, I really don't care how cold it was at your house and I really don't care how much blasted snow you have on your shed roof. I do know that if the thaw doesn't get here pretty soon, Puxatawny Pete (or is it Phil) and my sense of humor are going to have a long, hard winter.

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their winter here. They are engaging and willing to share. I see the same process in those who have left an old life behind to begin anew here in Bethel. Some are better at reaching out to the future than others. Some of us look back too much while others are able to open the door and pass right through without lingering on the threshold. The only thing holding us back is fear and that fear is as individual and unique as each soul who fears.

My epiphany at Café DiCoco was a streaming in of joy. I sensed what has been missing in my new life in Maine, a forum for sharing art and culture where background is curiously explored without judgment and gifts are shared. By gifts, I don't mean wrapped material goods, I mean each individual's gifts of spirit, personality and perception. "Meet Greet and Eat" provided me with an opportunity for seeing and a new sense of being. I experienced the crossing of a threshold. When I opened the door to go home, I found myself in the midst of a warm round of hugs. One man looked into my eyes and handed me a lollipop. With a deep sigh, I realized I am in a state where I can receive the experience of the sweetness of life. Janus has freed me from one way of being and pushed me into someplace altogether new. South American warmth is here in Bethel if I just open the door.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

As you probably all know by now, former Andover resident Mindy Gilbert, daughter of Andover resident Dinah Cutting, was injured last week in a terrible accident. She is in the burn center of Maine Medical Center in Portland. One of the first people on the scene of the accident and who risked his life helping to get Mindy out of the car was former Andover resident Robert Akers. Small

world isn't it?

Rex Thurston is "visiting" with the doctors and staff at Togus. Cards, prayers, and letters to Mindy, Dinah, and Rex would be really appreciated. Rex should be home soon, then visits would be nice.

I read Sharon Bouchard's "The Way I See It" column this week, and what she wrote goes double for me, except I beat you, Sharon. Last week I inadvertently made my own "Snow Angel." Snow, snow, wonderful snow, step on a hunk and away you go, and that's just what I did.

There has been a high increase of snowmobile registrations at the town office this week. Please be careful out there, there have already been six fatalities this year and it's only the first of January. Six deaths are six too many. I've come close to having an accident with a snowmobile a couple of times already. There is a dangerous intersection in East Andover where the trail crosses the road down by Lester Farrington's old mill. If you are driving a car around that corner you can't see a snowmobile until you are on top of it. Twice drivers have pulled out right in front of me, didn't even bother to look to see if any traffic was coming, and went sailing right down the road as if everything was fine. Scared me a lot, I'll tell you, and you can bet the air in my car was "blue" when I got my breath back, and it wasn't because I was cold either.

My neighbors, Harriette and "Tink" Glover, should put up a box for donations to help pay for the very expensive deer food they buy all winter. What a wonderful sight it is to see all those deer in the evening, we really need a traffic director on the Farmer's Hill Road at feeding time. Everybody stops to watch. Thanks, Harriette and Tink for caring.

The rumor that Trudy Akers was not running for re-election for selectman is not true. She is running, and I thank her for it. Being a selectman is not an easy thing to do. Especially when you already have another full-time position running your own successful business, but the town needs her expertise, her common sense, and her level-headed way of doing this very stressful, thankless, job. And I thank her from the bottom of my heart for staying with it.

The "Book of the Week" is entitled, "A Drink Before the War," by Dennis Lehane. Mr. Lehane grew up in the Dorchester section of Boston, where most of the action in this book takes place. Believe me, Dorchester isn't the kind of place where you would want to bring the family for vacation, and after reading the book you will probably be glad you live here — but the book is wonderful, very well written and was Mr. Lehane's first novel. He has gone on to write others, all excellent reading; one of them is being made into a movie even as I write this, and I just got the good news that his next book will be out this spring. I can hardly wait. "A Drink Before the War" is available for "take out" at the Andover Public Library. See "ya."

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
The first half of January '03 has been harsh and cold weather wise. It's good news for the slopes. Temperatures are great for snowmaking that should give the skiers a good winter. Although the snowmobiling is prime, we really don't see too many up this end of the lake. The Public Landing in Cambridge does not seem to have as many cars and trailers parked on the weekend. It has been pretty cold, which may be discouraging some folks.

Bob Folsom and Larry Nelson were not intimidated by the weather and had some fine runs over the weekend. The Clements family had several guests and made good use of the trails and the lake.

Evelyn and Jim Kenney have returned from their early winter vacation. We all missed them. We finally ventured out to Wal-Mart in Oxford after a couple of weeks of isolation. Even "Wally World" looked good to me. After about five minutes of shopping they experienced a power failure. Little emergency lights came on immediately, but it was still quite dark. With a list a mile long, I fumbled through the store. It only lasted about fifteen minutes, but was quite eerie.

Walt Stanczyk and Richard LeComte are busy compiling data for

the auditor and the Town Report. No date has been set for the annual Town Meeting. It all depends on the annual audit and the printing of the Town Report.

I received a great oriole feeder. "Oriole Fest" is the name of the feeder. It not only has a rod to pierce an orange, but the top has small cuplike indentations for grape jelly. The instructions were quite specific about the flavor of the jelly. It has a wide, flat bowl for the nectar (sugar water). It is bright orange and if the orioles aren't attracted to it they have a vision problem. We will let you know how good it is months from now, when we are overrun with orioles.

At the present time the blue jays dominate the scene, but there are lots of other birds at the feeder, also.

The "Bird of the Week" is the Oriole who is many miles south of Upton, Maine, at the present time. Orioles are smaller and thinner than robins. They belong to genus Icterus of the family Icteridae that includes blackbirds, etc., in accordance with Petersen's Guide to Eastern Birds. There are four species common to the Eastern United States. They winter in central and northern South America. The Baltimore Oriole, the Orchard and Bullocks Oriole migrate into southern Canada and over part of the country. The males are brightly arrayed in yellows, orange and black. The females have yellow bodies and olive backs. The female Orchard Oriole has black throat marks. In all cases orioles have a beautiful song that is quite easy to recognize. Their nests are unique. They are woven sacks as high up as sixty feet in a shade tree. In the winter when the trees are bare is probably the best time to view a nest. They dine on caterpillars and insects, also the nectar from different flowers as well as drinking from feeders. They also will eat apple tree buds. While grape jelly is preferred, they have been seen on suet feeders. Keep your eyes open, they ought to hit our territory in late April or early May.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church are Sunday School Fellowship at 8:55 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Patch the Pirate

Club meets Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting and Bible study. The annual business meeting is on Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Jeff and Doreen Johnson picked their daughter, Betsy, and husband, Damian Barton, up at Logan Airport on Christmas Eve. The couple was extremely jet-lagged from 28 hours of flying from the other side of the world — Perth, Australia. They left 105-degree heat and long summer days (it's summer there) to find cold and dark before 5 p.m. They were happy to arrive at her parents' home. They say that Christmas in shorts on the beach is not the same. Damian just graduated with honors from a top Australian Design University and after 10 days of holiday visiting, they left to relocate to new employment in Boulder, Colo. On their way, they stopped in Williston, Vt., to spend two days with Betsy's friend from Bryant Pond, Kelsey (Cross) Lewis and husband, Greg.

Mrs. Nieberle saw the movie, "Two Weeks Notice," starring Hugh Grant and Sandra Bullock. It was very cute and families were there together to see it. Without a doubt, one of the cutest movies out on video is "Monsters, Inc." for kids.

Just knowing someone bought a \$700,000 Megabuck ticket in Norway gives you thoughts of how anyone can be that lucky winner.

Patti and Gary Caret went downhill skiing with their daughter, Sarah, at Sunday River. They enjoyed it very much.

The Nieberle's children paid them a visit last weekend. The goal was to teach their granddaughters, Samantha and Julia, to ice skate as Jackie Bo (one of the family, a Jack Russell) ran around them. Fun was had by all.

Annie Cushman is taking cooking lessons and baked a chocolate cake with chocolate frosting in her Easy Bake Oven.

They have been very fortunate to have at least five deer running late in the afternoon across Cushman Road.

Mt. Abram has a new snow tubing trail. It is in a new area and a longer trail. It's very festive looking when lit up at night.

The Historical Society needs things it may never get, like a sizable membership, a secure financial future and more room. Curator Larry Billings says he is good at collecting things and setting up exhibits, but he doesn't know how to supply these other things, and a curator should not be expected to anyway, they're not part of the job

description. He has been dismayed the past few years that a few members, certainly not the majority of course, have not been very supportive. Everything he does is because he genuinely has the good of the society and area in mind. He needs people to be really positive and pitch in and help.

The society has books on travel that are interesting. It also has books on 20th Century British royalty as well as biographies on other famous figures. Its collection of books on antiques is also quite good. It also has wonderful farm implements and household items, so it has artifacts men and women actually used every day years ago. Curator Larry Billings has some beautiful afghans his mother made years ago. She is very talented doing craft work. She even taught herself to paint.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

First, I want to apologize for the inconvenience anyone might have suffered because of the Memorial Services for Andy, which due to illness and the weather had to be postponed to Saturday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m. at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene. Uncle Fritz was ill and he really hopes to get to it, and the weather was not fit for man nor beast.

I didn't do too well with a lot of the information I wrote. First, I tried to make him older than I and had to correct that and then, when reading it in the paper, much to my dismay I realized that I had two other dates wrong that I didn't get corrected. I don't know where I was getting my dates from — out in left field perhaps — but Andy didn't leave Bethel until 1979 to go to Washington state and Don Clements didn't die until 1986, the same year Andy broke his leg. Not that it really made any difference to anybody, but it annoyed me. I like to keep my facts straight. But somehow losing someone you love even though you know it is inevitable shakes one up very badly. I'm sure we have all been there at one time or another. It is no fun.

I'm sure I have missed a lot of news that should have been in this column, and for that I also apologize. It may take a while but I will try to do better.

Ralph Mills left for Colchester, Vt., on Thursday, Jan. 9, and found

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his tropical fish still alive and well. As he was intending to stay only a few days over Christmas, he wasn't sure that they would be. First, he got the stomach virus that was going around and the virus I was struggling with wasn't getting any better, and then we lost Andy so he just stayed on to help me. The bronchial infection has cleared up and now it just seems to be sinus irritation. The doctor said it wasn't flu, that the flu hadn't arrived yet. When it does I sure hope the shot works; I don't think I could handle being sick again right off. I got sick just at the wrong time, too, when I should have been spending all my time with Andy and I couldn't. But I had no control over that. Seems as if there are a lot of things in this life we just have no control over.

This certainly has been quite the winter. I feel as if it should be getting over soon, and it is only January. I am glad to see that around here the snowmobilers have been pretty much staying off the ice. Hopefully, it is getting thick enough now.

Hope you all out there had a Merry Christmas and will have a good year ahead.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas
As Christmas school vacation is over and school has resumed, we need to be ever

mindful of our young people, as they dart across the streets. The snowbanks are high now and often it is impossible to see the children until they are right in front of us. Remember — you cannot stop as readily on ice and snow as on a dry surface. "Always alert, never hurt," as the 3A Safety slogan says. Those are precious lines, and it is up to us to protect them.

The West Paris Senior Citizens group is on "winter vacation" to avoid the winter driving. Stay healthy, seniors, and we'll see you all in April.

The West Paris Baptist Church will host "Singspiration" at the church, 16 Church Street, at 7 p.m. on the evening of Sunday, Jan. 19, followed by refreshments downstairs in the dining hall. Come out and take part or just sit back and enjoy.

The next meeting of West Paris Grange 298 will be on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 6:30 p.m. In the event of a storm, the meeting will be postponed until Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. As this is the Valentine's program, there will be a Valentine exchange followed by the crowning of the king and queen. Come out Grangers, take part and enjoy the fun.

Agnes L. Gray School Klondike Day will be held on the afternoon of Feb. 14, after their Valentine card



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The Boston-based Arab-American ensemble SHARQ will perform at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium on Thursday, Jan. 23. The ensemble performs a traditional Arabic classical music repertoire, featuring the instruments oud, qanun, kaman, nay, and riqq (lute, zither, violin, flute, and tambourine). The musicians play authentic, acoustic string instruments and hand percussion, and the traditional Arabic compositions range from medieval court music (Muwashahat and Samai'at) to modern suites and songs (Abd Al-Wehab and Oum Koulthoum). The ensemble includes Karim Nagi Mohammed (Egypt) on tambourine and goblet drum, Jamal Sinu (Lebanon) on qanun (92-string zither lap harp), Boujoumaa Razgui (Morocco) on bamboo flute and violin, and Alan Bardezbani (Armenia) on oud (10-string fretless lute). SHARQ combines improvisation (taksim) with precise interpretations of important compositions. Their music utilizes the Arabic Maqam system, a traditional microtonal modal system with 22 notes per octave. The music, simultaneously rhythmic and imaginative, has the complexity of classical music and fire of jazz. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public. Tickets (\$6 for adults; \$4 for students) will be available at the door.

stuff. Can't seem to leave it alone, but I've been sharing it with other people so it's most all gone, thank goodness. My granddaughter made it and sent it from Virginia. She remembered that I once attended a piano recital she was in and at the reception they had some and I liked it. Thanks, Lindsey, for remembering.

Now, we have to settle down and do good. My visits to the eye surgeon have ended, and the eye is getting along good, which is good. What is not good is that when I got pills this week one of them used to be priced at \$18 and now it is \$34. That is not good. I dread to go and get the more expensive ones. Oh well, what can we do.

Today, I went to Norway, and while there went in and visited my cousin, Wilma Taylor. We had a good visit. While there, we listened to Norm and Betty Decoteau in the dining room. People were tapping their toes and singing along with them and enjoying the music. This was at the Norway Rehab and Living Center.

We were sorry to hear of the two snowmobilers who went through the ice and died on Lake Kezar. Everyone should make sure the ice is real safe before going onto it on the lakes.

Have you been on the sleigh rides at Pleasant View Farm in North Waterford? I haven't, but it looks like fun. You can call 583-4432 for an appointment.

That's it 'til next week.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke
In an effort to beat the cold a bit, we send our warmest greetings from Albany Township.

Betty Lou Gringas gave us all good news last Sunday — Edna is expected back not only in the congregation, but at her place at the organ next Sunday. We are all very happy to hear this wonderful news. She is recovering well, and is up and about, doing things around the house, but resting when necessary.

Our pastor received good news as well, as he heard from his son, who had been stationed in Afghanistan, that he was expected to return to

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
Another week has come and the New Year is here. We're having a lot of snow showers

since our last large snowstorm. We had a foot of it in this area.

Brad and Ann Payne and two of their friends went to Sudbury Inn for dinner Friday night.

Ann Payne was down to see her aunt, Colista Morgan, on Sunday.

David and Sally Holt were at his parents' Sunday.

Brad Payne got their snow machine out Sunday.

Ann Payne was at Augusta on Tuesday for school business.

We had a birthday party for two of my daughters New Year's Eve at Freeport. There was a good crowd considering how the weather was.

Carl Curtis was up to have coffee with me on the weekend.

Albert and Marie Curtis have been up. Marie Curtis and I went down to town to do our shopping and went down to Lo Maxes for lunch at Oxford.

My son called me from up to Kingsbury. He said they had 22 inches of snow the last storm.

Anita Hakala worked at the polls Tuesday. Not too many voted this time.

That's it from here for this week. Until next time, keep well and enjoy the New Year.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb
Snow and cold has been the weather for three months. It is about time for a January thaw.

Most mornings the roads and sidewalks have been slippery. It has not hindered the group of two to nine walkers from doing their two miles three times a week. The rising sun is gold and orange and red for our enjoyment. Most mornings are pleasant except for occasional bitter, cutting winds. By 8:30 a.m. we are home and eager to get to work for the day.

Avis Stellehorn, 98, died at Ledgeview Nursing Home on Dec. 26, where she had been a resident for three years. She will be remembered for her many years of teaching school in West Paris, Woodstock and Norway. She was a member of the West Paris Universalist Church where she was organist and choir director for many years. She directed both the adult and junior choirs.

Lee Dean is still confined to her house and is about the same. She enjoys cards and calls from her many friends. Hurry and get well, for we all miss your sunny smile.

Cynthia Lamb is recovering nicely after cataract surgeries on both eyes. Sayward Lamb is feeling much better after passing a kidney stone. We hope both will be well

and warm for the rest of the winter. Even Florida has been unusually cold, but Maine has been frigid.

Olga Gellatly has returned to the home of her son in Auburn after surgery to remove a gallstone. She is doing well and would enjoy hearing from her many friends in West Paris.

Arlene Proctor is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital. We wish her well.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, Jan. 19, the Rev. Joy Gasta's sermon will be, "How Does Martin Luther King Not Touch All Our Lives?" Music is by Jim Burke as organist.

Buffie is doing well but showing his age. He enjoys the warmth of the house and only goes out early to patrol the neighborhood; his "territory."

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. Again not much news this week. Albert has had a cold for almost two weeks, but it's better now. It hung on longer than usual. That's not a very good way to start the New Year, is it? I've been eating "trash," which is Chex cereal coated with sweet

exchange, and refreshments will follow these two activities. This will be the kickoff of the February school vacation.

A note to all who attended the meetings at the West Paris Town Hall in regard to the Mighty Stallion — Thank you very much for your faithful attendance and the outpouring of "Town Feeling" and the support given re this very important matter. At this year's Town Meeting in March, please come and help us pass some very necessary ordinances so that we never will have to go through anything else like this again.

Hope you all have a Happy, Healthy Year 2003. See you next week.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Frank Frazer is sporting a new GMC pickup. It's a nice green with all the extras.

Murrill Blazier is installing new hardwood flooring in a couple of rooms in his home. He's doing a good job, but will be glad when it is finally finished.

Laurie Cox paid us a short visit one late afternoon this past week. We also talked about her daughter, Samantha, who just completed her certification for the CNA program. Congratulations.

If you have a chance to go by the elk farm just below Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris, stop by the road and watch the beautiful elk. There are several and some with huge antlers, and they are wonderful to watch.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that our life should be like arithmetic — friends added, enemies subtracted, joys multiplied and troubles divided."

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the States sometime the end of last week. That is welcomed news indeed.

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Pam and Carlton Rugg and Dana and Sheila Dyke went to their monthly Christian Motorcyclist Association meeting Monday evening. We will all begin our classes for ministry work in a couple of weeks. Ought to be interesting.

Bible Study is on Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30 at the home of Fernand and Holle Corriveau. We are studying the book of Jeremiah at this time, and hope to be able to get through it fairly well, but, it is quite a large book, and it may take us a couple of months to get through it. We do have a study guide to assist us, and it turns out that it's quite handy.

Friday is Youth Group. The younger children should meet at 5 p.m. at the hall. Pam Rugg started teaching them the books of the Bible last week, and plans to continue to do so. The older kids arrive at 6 p.m. to begin song rehearsals. The regular meeting with the older kids will start at 6:30 p.m. Song rehearsals have been going very well these past couple of weeks, with the kids learning a new song and

relearning older favorites. The enthusiasm and energy the kids have is wonderful, and makes it easier for us to try and teach (and learn). Best wishes for a wonderful week. Keep warm.

From the Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Jan. 8 at the Sudbury Inn for their meeting and luncheon with 45 members present.

President Musa Brown conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag.

Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell. It was voted to send a \$100 donation to Senior Plus.

The next meeting will be Feb. 12 at the West Parish Congregational Church. The meeting will start at 11 a.m.

The door prize was won by Roger Twitchell.

Barbara Douglass read a report about the first Senior Citizens meeting. Joan Cole read a poem that she had written.

The speaker was Don Mayberry, who gave an interesting presentation on the expansion plan for Stephens Memorial Hospital. Also, a video was viewed by all those

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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Jay 71, Telstar 61; Jan. 13—Telstar's Kinsey Durgin scored 18 points, Ian Andrews 12 and Casey Fleet 10 in a loss to Jay. Other scorers: Wade Osgood 9; Sean Caddigan 7; August Reiss 2; Jordi Walker 1. Durgin and Caddigan each had a three-pointer.

Telstar 80, Georges Valley 72 (OT); Jan. 10—Telstar's Kinsey Durgin scored 28 points and Wade Osgood 18 in a win over Georges Valley. Other scorers: Casey Fleet 16; August Reiss 6; Jordi Walker 3; Alex Best 2; Sean Caddigan 3; Ian Andrews 2; Kurt Wight 2. Durgin and Fleet each had three three-pointers and Osgood, Walker, and Caddigan had one each. Osgood had 15 rebounds and Durgin eight. "A tremendous late game come-from-behind victory," said coach Larry Durgin. "The team would like to thank the fans for the great support. It was a fun night for everyone."

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 69, Georges Valley 56; Jan. 10—Telstar scorers: Sean Caddigan 31, Josh Longway 12, Stephen McDonnell 8, Chris Estes 6, Kevin Zinchuk 4, Blake Conrad 3, Matt Mills 3, August Reiss 2. Sean Caddigan scored 13 of his 31 points in the fourth quarter to lift the Rebels (6-2). "Sean had a great game offensively and the entire team contributed on defense," said coach Alec Newell.

Telstar 53, Dirigo 39; Jan. 6—Telstar scorers: Sean Caddigan 17, Josh Longway 13, Chris Estes 10, Kevin Zinchuk 6, Stephen McDonnell 3, Matt Mills 2, Blake Conrad 2. Telstar improved to 5-2 with a solid team effort, holding off a late Dirigo surge. "Excellent defense and timely baskets were a key to the win," said coach Alec Newell.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Hall-Dale 69, Telstar 62; Jan. 9—Telstar's Krystle Gould scored 21 points, Lauren Hart 18 and Liz Rosenberg 10 in a loss to Hall-Dale. Other scorers: Jillian Kimball 6; Chea Davis 3; Kelsey Dole 2; Santana Wilson 2. Davis, Wilson and Gould each had three-pointers.

TMS Boys' Varsity Basketball

Mt. Valley 49, Telstar 23; Jan. 8—Telstar's Louis Thornton had six points in a loss to Mt. Valley. "The Mt. Valley full-court pressure was too much for the team," said coach Tim O'Connor.

Telstar 50, Peru 20; Jan. 6—Telstar's Matt Zinchuk scored eight points and Josh McDonnell, Allen Buck, Ryan Kimball, Jono Estes, and Kevin Gallagher each had six in a win over Peru. Everyone on the team scored. "A great team effort," said coach Tim O'Connor.

TMS Boys' J.V. Basketball

Mt. Valley 72, Telstar 26; Jan. 8—Telstar's Ryan Hannigan scored 10 points, James Kimball eight and Mike Fleet and Andy Whitney four each in a loss to Mt. Valley. Hannigan had two three-pointers. "The man-to-man defense is improving," said coach Steve Keane.

TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 26, Mountain Valley 18; Jan. 8—A very well-played defensive game led Telstar to a win over Mountain Valley. Scorers: Josie Reiss 7; Bailey Davis 7; Joseline Belanger 6; Kara Thurlow 5.

Telstar 31, Jay 52; Jan. 13—The Telstar girls played a very good first half, but Jay made all the adjustments in the second half and went on a run.



MASTERING A SLIPPERY SLOPE—Telstar snowboarder Andrew Raymond performs a maneuver on the halfpipe in last week's competition at Sunday River. (Aloisio photo)

Scorers: Josie Reiss 14; Bailey Davis 8; Vicki Rice 5; Megan Smith 4.

TMS Girls' J.V. Basketball

Jay 28, Telstar 20; Jan. 14—Whitney Mills led to the Rebels with six points and Brianna Bailey added four in a loss to Jay. The Rebels' next game is Jan. 22 at Telstar, against Dirigo at 3:30.

TMS Boys' Alpine Skiing

Giant slalom at Black Mt.; Jan. 14: Mt. Valley 18, Telstar 26, Somerset 75, Hebron 133—1. Rumley (MV) 1:03.97; 4. Brown (Telstar) 1:13.51; 5. Hodsdon (Telstar) 1:13.88; 6. Thurston (Telstar) 1:14.31.

TMS Girls' Alpine Skiing

Giant slalom at Black Mt.; Jan. 14: Telstar 22, Hebron 26, Mt. Valley 34, Somerset 101—1. McAllister (Telstar) 1:03.39; 2. Brink (Hebron) 1:05.54; 6. Carver (Telstar) 1:15.30; 6. Murphy (Telstar) 1:15.30; 8. Conroy (Telstar) 1:15.73.

Girls' USASA Snowboarding

Sunday River Halfpipe, Jan. 12—Gould sophomores Amy Gaidis and Becky Slattery took second and third places, respectively, in the girls' Youth division at Sunday's Halfpipe competition at Sunday River.

Boys' USASA Snowboarding

Sunday River Halfpipe, Jan. 12—In the boys' Youth division

competition, freshman Ben Bishop placed fourth, and sophomores Lewis Feuer and Brendan Baba placed sixth and eighth, respectively. Junior Morgan Rudd, junior Colin Boyd, and senior Mike Lanigan captured third, fourth, and fifth places, respectively, in the Junior Men division, with sophomore Kurt Somerville placing tenth and junior Sebastian Winkler, fifteenth. In the men's Jams division, Gould senior Brad Lannon placed fourth, Senior Aidan Payson placed second in the men's Open division.

Girls' MAISAD Snowboarding

Sunday River Halfpipe, Jan. 10—Gould's Amy Gaidis and Becky Slattery placed second and third, respectively, in the girls' Maine Association of Independent Schools varsity halfpipe. Sonia Young-Carosio and Patricia Gunther placed fifth and eighth.

Boys' Varsity MAISAD Snowboarding

Sunday River Halfpipe, Jan. 10—Gould Academy's Colin Boyd and Aidan Payson took first and second places, respectively, in the boys' varsity event at last Friday's Maine Association of Independent Schools halfpipe competition. Kurt Somerville, Morgan Rudd, Lewis Feuer, and Mike Lanigan placed fourth, fifth, seventh, and twelfth.

Boys' J.V. MAISAD Snowboarding

Sunday River Halfpipe, Jan. 10—Gould riders Ben Fitzpatrick, Ben Bishop, Brendan Baba, and Chris Ringston captured second, third, fifth, and sixth places in Friday's MAISAD halfpipe competition. Kirt Barnes and Sebastian Winkler placed 14th and 15th, and Owen Ross and Steven Schultz tied for 17th.

Boys' USSA Alpine Skiing

Mt. Abram Night Slalom; Jan. 10—Gould Academy alumnus Brent Grygiel '00 took third place overall in a Slalom race. Gould senior Anthony Liberti and junior Brendan Forbes placed 10th and 12th, respectively, among J-I racers (16th and 20th overall). Jake Largess, Travis Brooks and Adam Largess of Telstar were 10th, 15th, and 21st overall.

Jan. 12—Gould freshman Scott Houser placed ninth among J-II's (24th overall) in Sunday's Giant Slalom at Sugarloaf USA. Junior Brendan Forbes and senior Bill Murphy finished 12th and 14th, respectively, among J-I's (25th and 27th overall). Jake Largess of Telstar was 22nd overall.

Girls' USSA Alpine Skiing

Schiavi Cup Slalom, Jan. 10—Gould senior Danielle Riss took first place among J-I racers (second overall) in Friday's Schiavi Cup Slalom at Mt. Abram. Sophomore Betsy Caraboolad and junior Elana Malapan placed first and second, respectively, for J-II's (third and fourth overall). Junior Meredith Gadd and freshman Jorie Ohlson were third and fourth among J-II's (ninth and 12th overall).

Jan. 11—GSR's Lauren McAllister won a J-III Giant Slalom at Sugarloaf USA. Gould freshman Erin Forbes placed fifth, and GSR racers Charlotte Brink and Jessica Everett finished tenth and twelfth, respectively.

Jan. 12—Gould senior Danielle Riss won a Giant Slalom at Sugarloaf USA. Her teammate, senior Elana Malapan, was second among J-II racers (fourth overall). Sophomores Betsy Caraboolad and Elizabeth Healy finished fourth and fifth among J-II's (seventh and ninth overall). Freshman Jorie Ohlson and junior Whitney Hilton placed sixth and seventh among J-II's (13th and 14th overall).

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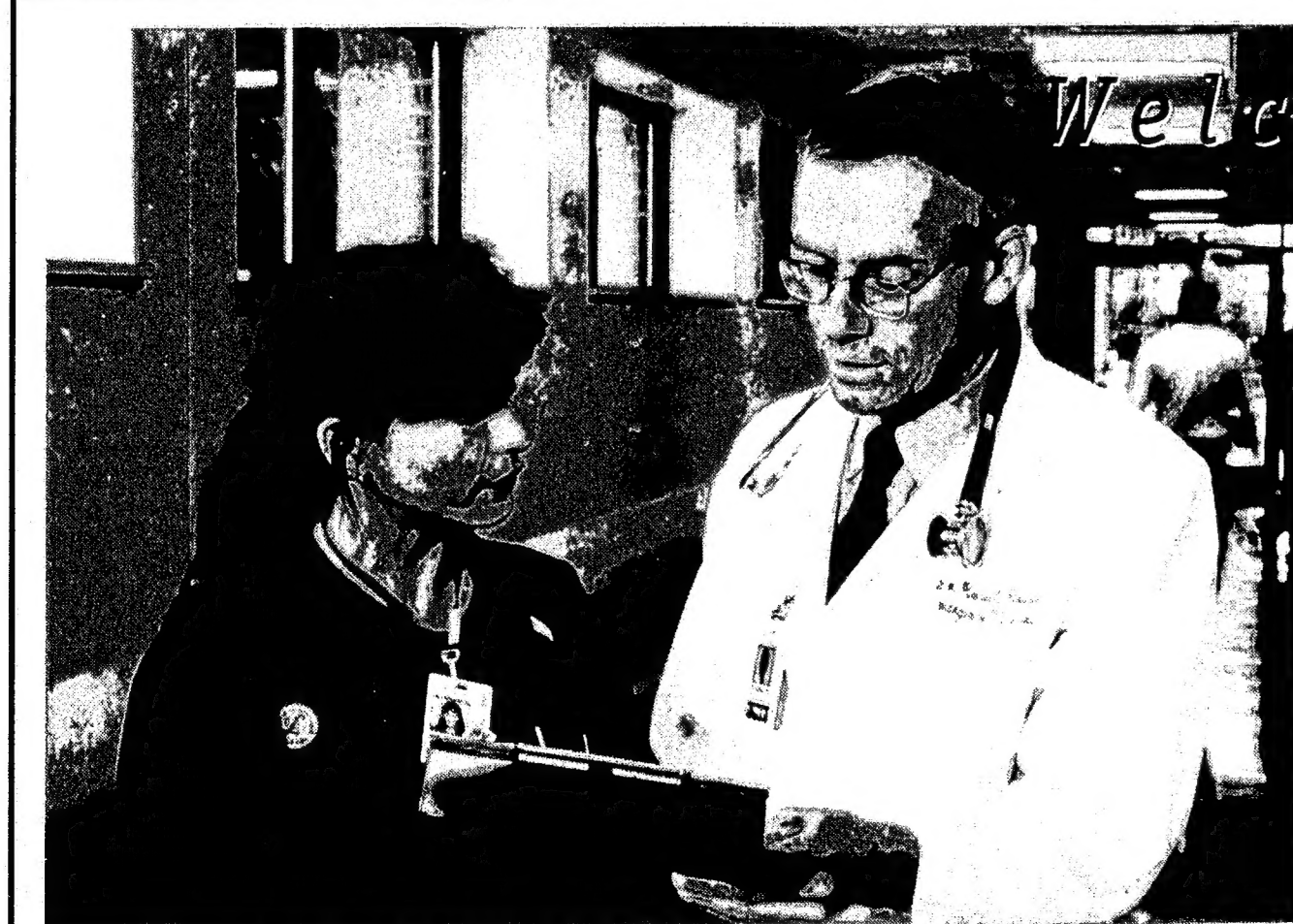
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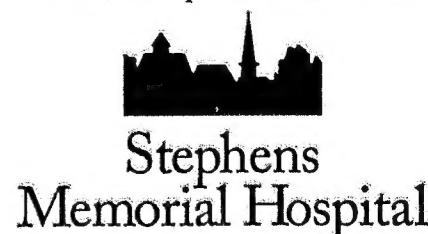
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TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2002-2003 ALPINE SKIING-Front: Dan Morgan, Jessica Adams. Middle: Hannah Smith, Hillary Smith, Justine Carver, Jessica James, Travis Brooks, Steve Scotti. Back: Frank Emerson, Justin Donneruma, Mike Brown, Jake Largess, Adam Largess, Mark Hodgkin, coach Greg Luetje.



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2002-2003 BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL-Front: Casey Fleet, Kurt Wight, Kinsey Durgin, Wade Osgood, Sean Caddigan, August Reiss. Back: coach Alec Newell, Jordan Walker, Josh Longway, Terry Collins, Ian Andrews, Shawn Dumont, coach Larry Durgin.



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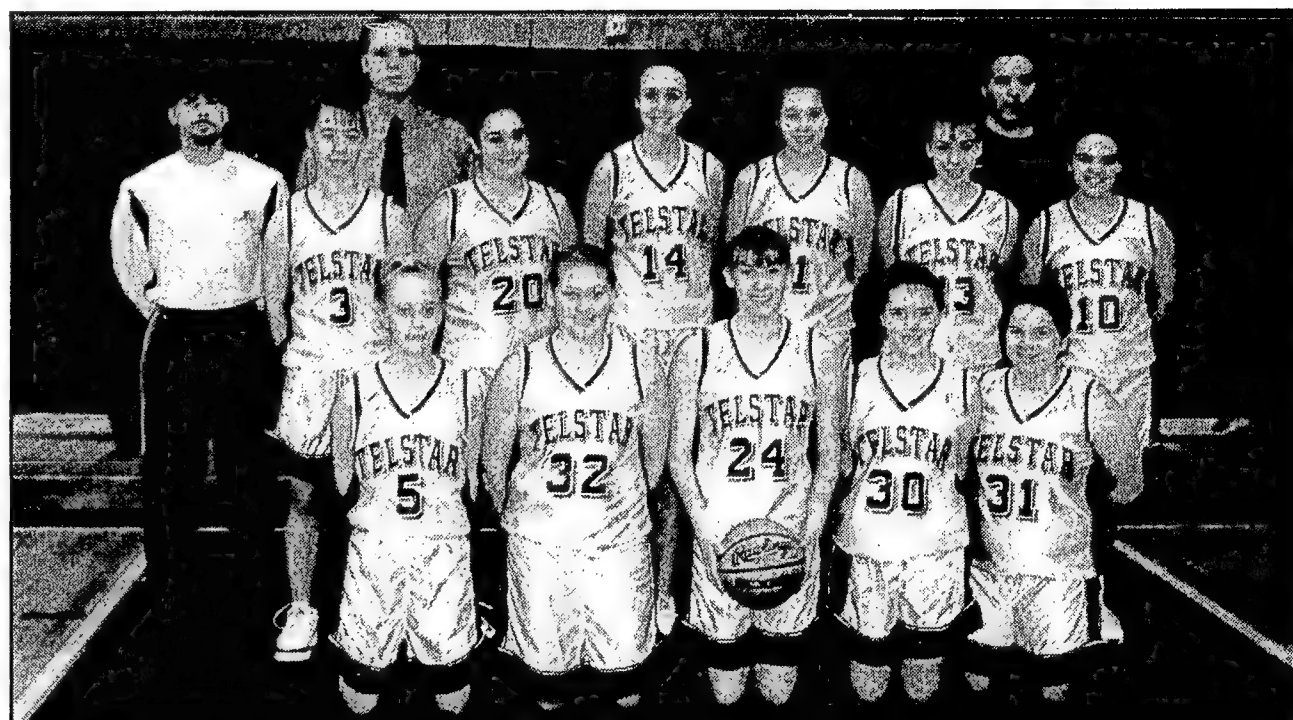
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TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2002-2003 GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL Front: Santana Wilson, Krystle Gould, Lauren Hart, Lacey Gammon, Kara Jacques. Back: coach Nate Buckman, Jillian Kimball, Ashley Stambolis, Chea Davis, Kelsey Dole, Lindsay Hart, Liz Rosenberg. Rear: coach Aaron Bean, coach Mike Pelletier.



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2002-2003 GIRLS JV BASKETBALL-Front: Crystal Hadley, Tanya Knox, Kara Jacques. Back: Sarah Farnum, Chelsea Cozzolino, Kelsey Dole, Lindsay Hart, Lacey Gammon, coach Nate Buckman. (Photos by A. Aloisio and M. Daniels, with assistance from NEAT photos)

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| (3) | 70s Show | 70s Show | WWE Smackdown! | | | | News | Frasier | Frasier | Ent. Tonight | |
| (32) | 7th Heaven | Movie: "The Preacher's Wife" | | | | | | | | 700 Club | |
| (6) | Hollywood | Seinfeld | Friends | Scrubs | Will-Grace | Good Mm | ER | News | | | |
| (8) | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Disco Ball | | | | Primetime Thursday | | News | | |
| (10) | News-Lehrer | | Maine. | Made In | Frontline/World | | Media Matters | | Charlie Rose | | |
| (22) | PGA Golf: Sony Open -- First Round Cont'd | | | | NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche | | | | | | |
| (34) | Taboo | Blind Date | Star Trek: Next Gener. | | Movie: "Platoon" | | | | Star Trek | | |
| (13) | Friends | Ent. Tonight | Star Search | | CSI: Crime Scn | | Withouat a Trace | | News | | |
| (41) | College Hockey: Boston College at Boston University | | | | | | See This | College Basketball: Arizona at USC | | | |
| (15) | Real Sports | | Inside the NFL | | Movie: "Planet of the Apes" | | | | Shock Video | | |
| (17) | Sister, Sis. | Liztle | Movie: "You Wish!" | | Teamo | | Even | Sister, Sis. | Boy World | Boy World | |
| (18) | Movie: "The Believers" Cont'd | | | Movie: "Dawg" | | | Movie: "Bad Boys" | | | | |
| (20) | College Basketball: St. Bonaventure at Fordham | | | Snow Show | | Divers | Outdoors | Outdoors | ESPNes | | |
| (44) | Intimate Portrait | | Unsolved Mysteries | | Movie: "My Son Is Innocent" | | | | Golden | Golden | |
| (5) | Friends | Seinfeld | Movie: "Money Talks" | | | | Movie: "Red Heat" | | | | |
| (24) | Hey Arnold! | Rugrats | Sponge | Oddparents | Cosby | Cosby | Cheers | Cheers | Coach | Coach | |
| (25) | Movie: "Picnic" Cont'd | | Movie: "To Catch a Thief" | | | | Movie: "Desk Set" | | | | |
| (26) | JAG | Nash Bridges | | Movie: "10 Things I Hate About You" | | | | Dead Zone | | | |
| (27) | American Justice | | Biography | | Cosmic Journey: Voyager Interstellar Mission & Mes | | | | Third Watch | | |
| (12) | Home Imp. | Will-Grace | "Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child" | | | | News | Justice | Rockford | | |
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| FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 17, 2003 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
| (3) | 70s Show | 70s Show | Movie: "Species" | | | | News | Frasier | Frasier | Ent. Tonight |
| (32) | 7th Heaven | | Movie: "Dennis the Menace" | | | | Whose? | Whose? | 700 Club | |
| 6 | Hollywood | Seinfeld | Mister Sterling | | Dateline | | Law & Order | | News | |
| 8 | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Funniest Home Videos | | Whose? | Drew Carey | 20/20 | | News | |
| 10 | News-Lehrer | | Wash Wk | Wall | Keeping Up | Time Goes | Neighbors | One Foot | Now With Bill Moyers | |
| (22) | PGA Golf: Sony Open -- Second Round | | | | | NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets | | | | |
| (34) | Taboo | Blind Date | Star Trek: Next Gener. | | Star Trek: Next Gener. | | Star Trek: Next Gener. | | Star Trek: Next Gener. | |
| 13 | Friends | Ent. Tonight | Presidio Med | | Hack | | Queens Supreme | | News | |
| (41) | Sports | NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Boston Celtics | | | | | Postgame | Best Damn | Sports Show Period | |
| (15) | Inside the NFL | | Movie: "Behind Enemy Lines" | | | | Oz | | Arless | Kiss |
| (17) | So Raven | So Raven | So Raven | So Raven | So Raven | So Raven | So Raven | So Raven | So Raven | So Raven |
| (18) | Movie: "The Net" Cont'd | | | Movie: "Encino Man" | | | Movie: "Evolution" | | | |
| (20) | Pregame | NHL Hockey | Boston Bruins at Atlanta Thrashers | | | | | Overtime | ESPNes | |
| (44) | Unsolved Mysteries | | Final Justice | | Movie: "The Accused" | | | | | Golden |
| (5) | Friends | Seinfeld | "America's Prince: The John F. Kennedy Jr. Story" | | | | "America's Prince: The John F. Kennedy Jr. Story" | | | |
| (24) | Hey Arnold! | Rugrats | Sponge | Adven./ | Oddparents | Oddparents | Cosby | Cosby | Cheers | Cheers |
| (25) | "Broken Arrow" Cont'd | | Movie: "The Sons of Katie Elder" | | | | | Movie: "Death Hunt" | | |
| (26) | JAG | | Movie: "Hush" | | | | Monk | | Law & Order | |
| (27) | "Notorious" Cont'd | | Expedition Egypt | | Hauntings | | Best of Both Worlds | | Third Watch | |
| (12) | Home Imp. | Will-Grace | Movie: "The Hunt for Red October" | | | | News | | Justice | Rockford |
| (39) | Crossfire | | Connie Chung Tonight | | Larry King Live | | Newsnight-Aaron Brown | | Chung | Moneyline |

| SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 18, 2003 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
| (3) | Fortune | Jeopardyl | Movie: "Pump Up the Volume" | | | | News | Sanders | Entertainment Tonight | |
| (32) | Movie: "One Fine Day" | | | | Life-Bonnie | Less Than | Movie: "One Fine Day" | | | |
| 6 | Maine | Weather | Law & Order | | Law & Order | | Law & Order | | News | Sat. Night |
| 8 | Fortune | Jeopardyl | Figure Skating: U.S. Championships -- Ladies' Free Skate | | | | News | | Practice | |
| 10 | Made In | Wildlife | Quest: Investigating | | Nova | | When Nature | | Red Green | Red Green |
| (22) | PGA Golf: Sony Open Third Round | | | | | | | Sportscenter | | |
| (34) | Blind Date | Blind Date | American Gladiators | | Robot Wars: Extreme | | WWE Velocity | | WWE Confidential | |
| 13 | Entertainment Tonight | | CSI: Crime Scn | | District | | Agency | | News | Andromeda |
| (41) | Beyond the Glory | | See This | NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Milwaukee Bucks | | | | NFL Show | | |
| (15) | Movie: "A Walk to Remember" | | | | Rolling Stones Live From Madison Square Garden | | | | Oz | |
| (17) | So Raven | Lizzie | Movie: "Motocrossed" | | Teamo | Sister, Sis. | Lizzie | So Raven | Kim | |
| (18) | Sex Mnstr | Movie: "The Pelican Brief" | | | | Movie: "Thirteen Ghosts" | | | Passion | |
| (20) | NHL Hockey: Columbus Blue Jackets at Boston Bruins | | | | | | Overtime | Golf | ESPNes | |
| (44) | Movie: "Conspiracy of Silence" Cont'd | | | | Movie: "Her Deadly Rival" | | | | Final Justice | |
| (5) | Movie: "Matilda" | | | | Movie: "Uncle Buck" | | | | Movie: "Jumanji" | |
| (24) | Adven./ | Oddparents | All That | Nick | Amanda | Skeeter | Cosby | Cosby | Cheers | Cheers |
| (25) | Movie: "True Gnt" Cont'd | | Movie: "The French Connection" | | | | | Movie: "The Poseidon Adventure" | | |
| (26) | Movie: "Fnday" | | | | Movie: "Next Friday" | | | | JAG | |
| (27) | American Justice | | Cold Case Files | | Crossing Jordan | | Third Watch | | Hollywood Reality | |
| (12) | HappyDay | HappyDay | NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat | | | News | | Fresh Pr. | No Code | |
| (39) | Capital Gang | | CNN Presents | | Larry King Weekend | | CNN Saturday Night | | Capital Gang | |

| SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 19, 2003 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
| (3) | "Dangerous Ground" | | Movie: "Boyz N the Hood" | | | | News | Sanders | 70s Show | Hot Ticket |
| (32) | Object-Affect. | | Movie: "Picture Perfect" | | | | Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion" | | | |
| 6 | Golden Globes Arrival | | 60th Annual Golden Globe Awards | | | | | | News | Globes |
| 8 | Movie: "Sounder" | | | | Alias | | Practice | | News | Buffy |
| 10 | Monarch of the Glen | | Picture This | | Masterpiece Theatre | | | To Contrary Religion | | |
| (22) | PGA Golf: Sony Open Final Round | | | | | | NFL | Sportscenter at the Super Bowl | | |
| (34) | Star Trek: Next Gener. | | Star Trek: Next Gener. | | Oblivious | Taboo | Ultimate | Oblivious | Blind Date | Blind Date |
| 13 | NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship - Titans at Raiders | | | | | | CSI: Miami | | News | Friends |
| (41) | College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Wake Forest | | | | Beyond the Glory | | Best Damn Sports Show | | Beyond the Glory | |
| (15) | "Miss Congeniality" | | Sex & City | Sex & City | Oz | | Taxicab Confess | | Movie: "Training Day" | |
| (17) | So Raven | Lizzie | Movie: "Selma, Lord, Selma" | | | Proud | Sister, Sis. | Lizzie | So Raven | Kim |
| (18) | "The Crow" Cont'd | | Movie: "The Mothman Prophecies" | | | | Movie: "Sniper 2" | | | |
| (20) | Snow Show | Divers | Outdoors | Outdoors | ESPNes | | ESPNes | | ESPNes | |
| (44) | "Dying to Belong" Cont'd | | Division | | Strong Medicine | | For the People | | Any Day Now | |
| (5) | Movie: "Jumanji" Cont'd | | Movie: "Rush Hour" | | | | Movie: "Thunderbolt" | | | |
| (24) | Ginger | Taina | Garcia | Nick News | Cosby | Cosby | Cheers | Cheers | Coach | Coach |
| (25) | "The French Connection" | | Movie: "Chinatown" | | | | | Movie: "The Sand Pebbles" | | |
| (26) | Exiled | Movie: "Con Air" | | | | Dead Zone | | | Law & Order | |
| (27) | Columbo: All in the Game | | Biography | | Movie: "Benedict Arnold: A Question of Honor" | | | | Detective Beat | |
| (12) | Mutant X | | Andromeda | | Adventure Inc. | | News | Replay | Rockford Files | |
| (39) | People in the News | | CNN Presents | | Larry King Weekend | | CNN Sunday Night | | CNN Presents | |

| MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 20, 2003 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | |
| (3) | 70s Show | 70s Show | Parkers | One | Girlfriends | Half | News | Frasier | Frasier | Ent. Tonight | |
| (32) | Bachelorette | | Life-Sitcom | Last Resort | Celebrity Mole Hawaii | | Whose? | Whose? | 700 Club | | |
| (6) | Hollywood | Seinfeld | Fear Factor | | Fear Factor | | Meet My Folks | | News | | |
| (8) | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Movie: "The Rock" | | | | | | | News | |
| (10) | News-Lehrer | | Antiques Roadshow | | Martin Luther King/Dream | | | American Experience | Rose | | |
| (22) | College Basketball: Connecticut at Miami | | | | College Basketball: Texas Tech at Oklahoma | | | | Sportscenter | | |
| (34) | Star Trek: Next Gener. | | Star Trek: Next Gener. | | WWE Raw | | | | CSI: Crime Scn | | |
| (13) | Friends | Ent. Tonight | King | Yes, Dear | Raymond | Still | CSI: Miami | | News | | |
| (41) | Sports | See This | Best Damn Sports Show Period | | | | Best Damn Sports Show Period | | | | |
| (15) | "See Spot Run" Cont'd | | Real Sports | | Movie: "A Beautiful Mind" | | | | | Lethal 3 | |
| (17) | Sister, S. | Lizzie | Movie: "The Color of Friendship" | | | Proud | Sister, Sis. | Lizzie | Even | Boy World | |
| (18) | "American Outlaws" | | Movie: "Thirteen Ghosts" | | | Point | Movie: "Ghosts of Mars" | | | | |
| (20) | Wild World of Winter | | College Basketball: Rutgers at Georgetown | | | | Overtime | ESPNNews | ESPNNews | | |
| (44) | Intimate Portrait | | Unsolved Mysteries | | Movie: "Buried Secrets" | | | | | Golden | Golden |
| (5) | Friends | Seinfeld | Movie: "A League of Their Own" | | | | | Movie: "Basic Instinct" | | | |
| (24) | U-Pick | Oddparents | U-Pick | Oddparents | Cosby | Cosby | Cheers | Cheers | Coach | Coach | |
| (25) | "Chinatown" Cont'd | | Movie: "Once Upon a Time in America" | | | | | | | | |
| (26) | JAG | | Dead Zone | | Movie: "Metro" | | | | | JAG | |
| (27) | American Justice | | Biography | | Midsomer Murders | | | | | Third Watch | |
| (12) | Home Imp. | Will-Grace | Movie: "Jack the Bear" | | | | News | | Justice | Rockford | |
| (39) | Crossfire | | Connie Chung Tonight | | Larry King Live | | Newsnight-Aaron Brown | | Chung | Moneysline | |

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch, every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net

Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 15 — Tai Chi classes at Physical Therapy Room of Bethel Family Health Center, taught by Betsy Foster, MPH. Classes meet for eight weeks. FMI, call 875-2426.

Thru Feb. 7 — Artist of the Month June Dragon's artwork featured in Stephens Memorial Hospital hallways thru Friday, Feb. 7.

Thursday, Jan. 16

6 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats will meet at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel.

7 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Adventure Series "Women on High — Pioneers of Mountaineering," at the Bunkhouse, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Rebecca Brown will present her new book about women mountaineers. Suggested donation: \$5. FMI, call 9603) 752-7202.

6 p.m. — Potluck Supper at Wilkins House, Waterford. Bring dish to share. Everyone welcome.

Friday, Jan. 17

1 to 6 p.m. — Blood Drive by American Red Cross at Sunday River South Ridge. All donors will receive lift ticket good from April 1-30 (except April 5 and 6). FMI, call the American Red Cross at (800) 482-0743.

7 p.m. — North Country Chapter of the Audubon Society of New Hampshire program and meeting at New Hampshire Community Technical College, Route 16, Berlin, N.H. David Brown will show slides of southwest Scotland interspersed with those of local birds. Free and open to the public. FMI, call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

6:30 p.m. — Winter Dance Recital by Oxford Hills Majorettes and Jaci's Jazzettes at Agnes Gray School Gymnasium, West Paris (snow date: Jan. 24). \$1 donation. Food sale during intermission. Raffles. Carnations on sale. FMI, call 674-3730 or 674-3831.

Saturday, Jan. 18

5:30 p.m. — Fellowship Supper at West Bethel Union Church (instead of usual Sunday night).

Sunday, Jan. 19

7 p.m. — Burlington Taiko — Japanese Drumming will be presented as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment

Series at Sunday River Ski Resort's Grand Summit Resort Hotel Grand Ballroom. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for 12 and under and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI, call 824-3575.

Longaberger Basket Bingo at Locke Mills Legion Hall to benefit Woodstock Elementary School's fifth grade trip to Boston. Doors open at noon, games start at 1 p.m. Door prizes, four raffle baskets. Refreshments, including chili, hot dogs, cookies. Rain/snow date: Jan. 26. FMI call Brenda at 527-2447 or Cindy at 665-2031.

2 p.m. — Finnish American Heritage Society monthly meeting. Everyone welcome. In case of storm, listen to WKTQ radio or Channel 8 TV for postponement to the next Sunday.

7 p.m. — "Singspiration" hosted by West Paris Baptist Church, 16 Church Street, followed by refreshments. Public invited.

Noon to 3 p.m. — Bottle Drive at SAD44 Bus Garage, Bethel, to benefit Telstar Regional High School baseball team's Florida trip. FMI, call 824-3136.

Monday, Jan. 20

Visit Day at Hebron Academy Middle School for prospective students entering grades 6-8 and their parents. Students invited to attend classes from 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. and parents invited to attend scheduled events from 9 to 11 a.m. RSVP to Julie Middleton at 966-2100, ext. 228.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Brenda Lamb of Bridgton. Music: Mary Lou Brown and Judy Faulkner, both of Hebron. Those not contacted, please call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

7 p.m. — Summer Solstice planning meeting at 46 Broad Street, Bethel (snow date: Wednesday, Jan. 22). New ideas and faces welcome. Call Sally Taylor at 824-3170 or Connie St. Pierre at 824-3246 to volunteer.

Thursday, Jan. 23

7:30 p.m. — SHARQ Arabic Music Ensemble will perform at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium as part of the school's Performing Arts Series. Tickets on sale at the door: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. FMI, call 824-3575.

7 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Adventure Series "Old Time Logging in the Great North Woods" presented by forestry expert Sam Stoddard at the Bunkhouse, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Suggested donation: \$5. FMI, call (603) 752-7202.

Friday, Jan. 24

Ski Day to Eliminate Polio at Sunday River Ski Resort to benefit International Polio Eradication Campaign of Rotary International. Tickets: \$40 each through Bethel Rotary Club. FMI, call 824-4500.

Saturday, Jan. 25

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old Time Dance at



The Oddfellow Theater's popular original production, "The Last Laugh" returns for one show only on Saturday, January 25. Michael Miclon heads a cast of strange characters gathering on a dark and stormy night. After a shot in the dark, they try to unravel not only who done it, but who got done in. Confusion and mayhem reign as the hostess is tied to the train tracks, the jester blows himself up, and ghosts come out of the fireplace. Not even Scotland Yard's top inspector can sort out such twisted tales and madcap mischief. It is survival of the funniest in a great show for the whole family. Show starts at 7 P.M., and tickets are \$5 to \$8. Reservations can be made by calling (207) 336-3306.

Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

3 to 7 p.m. — West Paris Downhill Derby with skating, sliding and bonfire at Derby Hill (beside West Paris Town Office). Snack Shack open. FMI, call Nancy Henderson at 674-2936.

7:30 p.m. (doors open 7 p.m.) — Kate Schrock concert at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Rock, jazz, gospel and pop music. Tickets: \$10. FMI, call 743-9044.

4 to 7 p.m. — Free Public Spaghetti Dinner at Woodstock Elementary School, sponsored by Greenwood-Woodstock Sports Boosters. Donations accepted. All proceeds to benefit youth programs.

7 p.m. — Art Moves Dance Studio will host informal studio show on third floor of 13 Cottage Street, Norway. All dancers, singers, musicians, actors, writers and poets encouraged to perform. Call 743-5569 by Jan. 20 to sign up. Suggested donation: \$3 to \$5 at door.

Wednesday, Jan. 29

7 p.m. — Town of Newry Public Hearing on proposed comprehensive plan update at Bear River Grange Hall.

Thursday, Jan. 30

5:30 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park annual meeting (moved from Jan. 16) at Town and Country Motor Inn, Shelburne, N.H. 6:30 p.m. meeting and dinner.

Friday, Jan. 31

6:30 p.m. sign up — Open Mic at Norway Coffeehouse, hosted by Heather Pierson and Diane Vincent at Norway Unitarian Universalist Church, Main Street. Open mic begins at 7 p.m. All welcome. Suggested donation: \$3. Proceeds to benefit R.E.A.C.H. FMI, call Heather at 782-4496.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenwood Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third and Fourth Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office. Western Maine Kniters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church. FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Ash-Risely Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome) First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.E. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2811.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:30 pm Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jilln@ctel.net or call 824-8721.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

A book discussion group at Whitman Memorial Library at 10:00am Oxford County Democrats. Contact: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m. West Paris Grange #298, 7:30pm. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Chh.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, 1006, 7:30 p.m.

State Line Snowmobile Club monthly meetings held at John Threlau's house on East B Hill Road, Upton.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only: Every Saturday : Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. For more information call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Dec. 21 - March 29. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Mrs. Betsy S. Webber, Pastor, 11 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Holy communion service the third Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913. This month we will meet on January 12.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Sunday School on Tuesdays from 3-4:15pm for children in grades K-5. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Leigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Michael Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Frobig, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School; Sunday morning worship will be held at the North Waterford Church beginning November 3 and continuing through the winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.)— Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyler. 674-2968

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 am; Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church—Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Rumford Center

Praise Assembly of God—Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor/Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Harrison

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church—Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 am. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m

Sunday River Skiway

Sunday River Christian Ministry — Rev Don Coverdale. On mountain interdenominational worship service every Sunday December 29 to April 22 at 10:30 am. Located on second floor of the River House - green building just beyond South Ridge Base Lodge. Sunday River Trolley service available or ski to the River House. Special services: Easter Sunrise, Columbus Day Weekend, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve. Call 846-5896 for more information.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30pm in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirois at 743-3933.

Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 16, 2003

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
|------|---|--------------|--|-----------------|------------|----------|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| (3) | 70s Show | 70s Show | WWE Smackdown! | | | | News | Frasier | Frasier | Ent. Tonight |
| (32) | 7th Heaven | | Movie: "The Preacher's Wife" | | | | | | 700 Club | |
| (6) | Hollywood | Seinfeld | Friends | Scrubs | Will-Grace | Good Mtn | ER | News | | |
| (8) | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Disco Ball | | | | Primetime Thursday | News | | |
| (10) | News-Lehrer | Maine | Made In | Frontline/World | | | Media Matters | Charlie Rose | | |
| (22) | PGA Golf: Sony Open -- First Round Cont'd | | | | | | NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche | | | |
| (34) | Taboo | Blind Date | Star Trek: Next Gener. | | | | Movie: "Platoon" | | Star Trek | |
| (13) | Friends | Ent. Tonight | Star Search | | | | CSI: Crime Scn | Without a Trace | News | |
| (41) | College Hockey: Boston College at Boston University | | | | | | See This | College Basketball: Arizona at USC | | |
| (15) | Real Sports | | Inside the NFL | | | | Movie: "Planet of the Apes" | | Shock Video | |
| (17) | Sister, Sis. | Lizzie | Movie: "You Wish!" | | | | Teamo | Even | Sister, Sis. | Boy World |
| (18) | Movie: "The Believers" Cont'd | | | | | | Movie: "Dawg" | | Movie: "Bad Boys" | |
| (20) | College Basketball: St. Bonaventure at Fordham | | | | | | Snow Show Divers | Outdoors | Outdoors | ESPNNews |
| (44) | Intimate Portrait | | Unsolved Mysteries | | | | Movie: "My Son Is Innocent" | | Golden | Golden |
| (5) | Friends | Seinfeld | Movie: "Money Talks" | | | | | | Movie: "Red Heat" | |
| (24) | Hey Arnold! | Rugrats | Sponge | Oddparents | Cosby | Cosby | Cheers | Cheers | Coach | Coach |
| (25) | Movie: "Picnic" Cont'd | | Movie: "To Catch a Thief" | | | | | | Movie: "Desk Set" | |
| (26) | JAG | | Nash Bridges | | | | Movie: "10 Things I Hate About You" | | Dead Zone | |
| (27) | American Justice | | Biography | | | | Cosmic Journey: Voyager Interstellar Mission & Mes | | Third Watch | |
| (12) | Home Imp. | Will-Grace | "Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child" | | | | News | | Justice | Rockford |
| (39) | Crossfire | | Connie Chung Tonight | | | | Larry King Live | | Newsnight-Aaron Brown | Chung |

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 17, 2003

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
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| (3) | 70s Show | 70s Show | Movie: "Species" | | | | News | Frasier | Frasier | Ent. Tonight |
| (32) | 7th Heaven | | Movie: "Dennis the Menace" | | | | Who's? | Who's? | 700 Club | |
| (6) | Hollywood | Seinfeld | Mister Sterling | | | | Dateline | Law & Order | News | |
| (8) | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Funnest Home Videos | | | | Who's? | Drew Carey | 20/20 | News |
| (10) | News-Lehrer | | Wash Wk | Wall | Keeping Up | | Time Goes | Neighbors | One Foot | Now With Bill Moyers |
| (22) | PGA Golf: Sony Open -- Second Round | | | | | | | | NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets | |
| (34) | Taboo | Blind Date | Star Trek: Next Gener. | | | | Star Trek: Next Gener. | | Star Trek: Next Gener. | |
| (13) | Friends | Ent. Tonight | Presidio Med | | | | Hack | | Queens Supreme | News |
| (41) | Sports | | NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Boston Celtics | | | | | | Postgame | Best Damn Sports Show Period |
| (15) | Inside the NFL | | Movie: "Behind Enemy Lines" | | | | | | Oz | Arlls |
| (17) | So Raven | So Raven | So Raven | So Raven | So Raven | So Raven | So Raven | So Raven | So Raven | So Raven |
| (18) | Movie: "The Net" Cont'd | | | | | | Movie: "Encino Man" | | Movie: "Evolution" | |
| (20) | Pregame | | NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Atlanta Thrashers | | | | | | Overtime | ESPNNews |
| (44) | Unsolved Mysteries | | Final Justice | | | | Movie: "The Accused" | | Golden | Golden |
| (5) | Friends | Seinfeld | "America's Prince: The John F. Kennedy Jr. Story" | | | | "America's Prince: The John F. Kennedy Jr. Story" | | | |
| (24) | Hey Arnold! | Rugrats | Sponge | Adven./ | Oddparents | Oddparents | Cosby | Cosby | Cheers | Cheers |
| (25) | "Broken Arrow" Cont'd | | Movie: "The Sons of Katie Elder" | | | | | | Movie: "Death Hunt" | |
| (26) | JAG | | Movie: "Hush" | | | | Monk | | Law & Order | |
| (27) | "Notorious" Cont'd | | Expedition Egypt | | | | Hauntings | | Best of Both Worlds | Third Watch |
| (12) | Home Imp. | Will-Grace | Movie: "The Hunt for Red October" | | | | News | | Justice | Rockford |
| (39) | Crossfire | | Connie Chung Tonight | | | | Larry King Live | | Newsnight-Aaron Brown | Chung |

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 18, 2003

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
|------|--|------------|--|------|------|------|---|-----------|--|-------------------|
| (3) | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Movie: "Pump Up the Volume" | | | | News | Sanders | Entertainment Tonight | |
| (32) | Movie: "One Fine Day" | | | | | | Life-Bonnie | Less Than | Movie: "One Fine Day" | |
| (6) | Maine | Weather | Law & Order | | | | Law & Order | | News | Sat. Night |
| (8) | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Figure Skating: U.S. Championships -- Ladies' Free Skate | | | | | | News | Practice |
| (10) | Made In | Wildlife | Quest: Investigating | | | | Nova | | When Nature | Red Green |
| (22) | PGA Golf: Sony Open Third Round | | | | | | | | | Sportscenter |
| (34) | Blind Date | Blind Date | American Gladiators | | | | Robot Wars: Extreme | | WWE Velocity | WWE Confidential |
| (13) | Entertainment Tonight | | CSI: Crime Scn | | | | District | | Agency | News |
| (41) | Beyond the Glory | | See This | | | | NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Milwaukee Bucks | | NFL Show | |
| (15) | Movie: "A Walk to Remember" | | | | | | | | Rolling Stones Live From Madison Square Garden | Oz |
| (17) | So Raven | Lizzie | Movie: "Motocrossed" | | | | | | Teamo | So Raven |
| (18) | Sex Mnstr | | Movie: "The Pelican Brief" | | | | | | Movie: "Thirteen Ghosts" | Passion |
| (20) | NHL Hockey: Columbus Blue Jackets at Boston Bruins | | | | | | | | Overtime | Golf |
| (44) | Movie: "Conspiracy of Silence" Cont'd | | | | | | Movie: "Her Deadly Rival" | | | Final Justice |
| (5) | Movie: "Matilda" | | | | | | Movie: "Uncle Buck" | | | Movie: "Jumanji" |
| (24) | Adven | Oddparents | All That | Nick | | | Amanda | Skeeter | Cosby | Cheers |
| (25) | Movie: "True Grit" Cont'd | | Movie: "The French Connection" | | | | | | Movie: "The Poseidon Adventure" | |
| (26) | Movie: "Friday" | | | | | | Movie: "Next Friday" | | | JAG |
| (27) | American Justice | | Cold Case Files | | | | Crossing Jordan | | Third Watch | Hollywood Reality |
| (12) | HappyDay | HappyDay | NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat | | | | | | News | Fresh Pr. |
| (39) | Capital Gang | | CNN Presents | | | | Larry King Weekend | | CNN Saturday Night | Capital Gang |

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 19, 2003

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
|------|--|--------|---------------------------------|------------|-------|-------|---|---------|---|--------------------------------|
| (3) | Dangerous Ground | | Movie: "Boyz n the Hood" | | | | News | Sanders | 70s Show | Hot Ticket |
| (32) | Object-Affect | | Movie: "Picture Perfect" | | | | | | Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion" | |
| (6) | Golden Globes Award | | 60th Annual Golden Globe Awards | | | | | | News | Globes |
| (8) | Movie: "Sounder" | | | | | | Alias | | Practice | News |
| (10) | Monarch of the Glen | | Picture This | | | | Masterpiece Theatre | | To Contrary | Religion |
| (22) | PGA Golf: Sony Open Final Round | | | | | | | | NFL | Sportscenter at the Super Bowl |
| (34) | Star Trek: Next Gener. | | Star Trek: Next Gener. | | | | Oblivious | Taboo | Ultimate | Blind Date |
| (13) | NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship -- Titans at Raiders | | | | | | | | CSI: Miami | News |
| (41) | College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Wake Forest | | | | | | Beyond the Glory | | Best Damn Sports Show | Beyond the Glory |
| (15) | "Miss Congeniality" | | Sex & City | Sex & City | | | Oz | | Taxicab Confess | Movie: "Training Day" |
| (17) | So Raven | Lizzie | | | | | | | Proud | So Raven |
| (18) | "The Crow" Cont'd | | Movie: "The Mothman Prophecies" | | | | | | Movie: "Sniper 2" | |
| (20) | Snow Show Divers | | Outdoors | Outdoors | | | | | ESPNNews | ESPNNews |
| (44) | "Dying to Belong" Cont'd | | Division | | | | Strong Medicine | | For the People | Any Day Now |
| (5) | Movie: "Jumanji" Cont'd | | Movie: "Rush Hour" | | | | | | Movie: "Thunderbolt" | |
| (24) | Ginger | Taina | Garcia | Nick News | Cosby | Cosby | | | Cheers | Coach |
| (25) | "The French Connection" | | Movie: "Chinatown" | | | | | | | Movie: "The Sand Pebbles" |
| (26) | Exiled | | Movie: "Con Air" | | | | | | Dead Zone | Law & Order |
| (27) | Columbo: All in the Game | | Biography | | | | Movie: "Benedict Arnold: A Question of Honor" | | Detective Beat | |
| (12) | Mutant X | | Andromeda | | | | Adventure Inc. | | News | Replay |
| (39) | People in the News | | CNN Presents | | | | Larry King Weekend | | CNN Sunday Night | CNN Presents |

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 20, 2003

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
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| (3) | 70s Show | 70s Show | Parkers | One | Girlfriends | Half | News | Frasier | Frasier | Ent. Tonight |
| (32) | Bachelorette | | Life-Sitcom | Last Resort | Celebrity Mole Hawaii | | Whose? | Whose? | 700 Club | |
| (6) | Hollywood | Seinfeld | Friends | Fear Factor | | | Meet My Folks | | News | |
| (8) | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Movie: "The Rock" | | | | | | News | |
| (10) | News-Lehrer | | Antiques Roadshow | | Martin Luther King/Dream | | American Experience | | Rose | |
| (22) | College Basketball: Connecticut at Miami | | | | College Basketball: Texas Tech at Oklahoma | | | | Sportscenter | |
| (34) | Star Trek: Next Gener. | | Star Trek: Next Gener. | | | | WWE Raw | | CSI: Crime Scn | |
| (13) | Friends | Ent. Tonight | King | Yes, Dear | Raymond | Still | CSI: Miami | | News | |
| (41) | Sports | See This | | | Best Damn Sports Show Period | | | | Best Damn Sports Show Period | |
| (15) | "See Spot Run" Cont'd | | Real Sports | | Movie: "A Beautiful Mind" | | | | Lethal 3 | |
| (17) | Sister, Sis. | Lizzie | Movie: "The Color of Friendship" | | | | Proud | Sister, Sis. | Lizzie | Even |
| (18) | "American Outlaws" | | Movie: "Thirteen Ghosts" | | | | Point | | Movie: "Ghosts of Mars" | |
| (20) | Wild World of Winter | | College Basketball: Rutgers at Georgetown | | | | Overtime | ESPNNews | ESPNNews | |
| (44) | Intimate Portrait | | Unsolved Mysteries | | Movie: "Buried Secrets" | | | | Golden | Golden |
| (5) | Friends | Seinfeld | Movie: "A League of Their Own" | | | | | | Movie: "Basic Instinct" | |
| (24) | U-Pick | Oddparents | U-Pick | Oddparents | Cosby | Cosby | Cheers | Cheers | Coach | Coach |
| (25) | "Chinatown" Cont'd | | Movie: "Once Upon a Time in America" | | | | | | | |
| (26) | JAG | | Dead Zone | | Movie: "Metro" | | | | JAG | |
| (27) | American Justice | | Biography | | Midsomer Murders | | | | Third Watch | |
| (12) | Home Imp. | Will-Grace | Movie: "Jack the Bear" | | | | News | | Justice | Rockford |
| (39) | Crossfire | | Connie Chung Tonight | | Larry King Live | | Newsnight-Aaron Brown | | Chung | Moneyline |

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 21, 2003

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
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| (3) | 70s Show | 70s Show | Buffy the Vampire Slayer | | Abby | Girlfriends | News | Frasier | Frasier | Ent. Tonight |
| (32) | 7th Heaven | | Movie: "Drive Me Crazy" | | | | Last Resort | Whose? | 700 Club | |
| (6) | Hollywood | Seinfeld | Celebrity Weddings | | Frasier | Hidden Hills | | | Meet My Folks | News |
| (8) | Fortune | Jeopardy! | 8 Rules | According to Jim | | | Less Than | | NYPD Blue | News |
| (10) | News-Lehrer | | Quest: Investigating | | Nova | | | | Journey of Man | |
| (22) | College Basketball: Ohio State at Indiana | | | | College Basketball: Alabama at Mississippi | | | | Sportscenter | |
| (34) | Taboo | Blind Date | Star Trek: Next Gener. | | | | Movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" | | Star Trek: Next Gener. | |
| (13) | Friends | Ent. Tonight | JAG | | | | Guardian | | Judging Amy | News |
| (41) | Sports | See This | | | Best Damn Sports Show Period | | | | Best Damn Sports Show Period | |
| (15) | School Ties | | Graduating Peter | | | | Movie: "A Walk to Remember" | | Oz | |
| (17) | Sister, Sis. | Lizzie | Movie: "You Wish!" | | | | Teamo | Sister, Sis. | Lizzie | Even |
| (18) | Substitute 4: Failure | | Movie: "Angel Eyes" | | | | Date Squad | | Movie: "The Wedding Planner" | |
| (20) | College Basketball: G. Wash. at Richmond | | | | Golf | | ESPNNews | ESPNNews | ESPNNews | ESPNNews |
| (44) | Intimate Portrait | | Unsolved Mysteries | | Movie: "Close to Danger" | | | | Golden | Golden |
| (5) | Friends | Seinfeld | Movie: "Kindergarten Cop" | | | | | | Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II" | |
| (24) | Hey Arnold! | Rugrats | Sponge | Oddparents | Cosby | Cosby | Cheers | Cheers | Coach | Coach |
| (25) | Man in Gray Flannel Suit | | | | | | Movie: "Rio Grande" | | Movie: "Sands of Two Jims" | |
| (26) | JAG | | Movie: "GoldenEye" | | | | | | JAG | |
| (27) | American Justice | | Biography | | Cold Case Files | | | | Third Watch | |
| (12) | Home Imp. | Will-Grace | Movie: "The Break Up" | | | | News | | Justice | Rockford |
| (39) | Crossfire | | Connie Chung Tonight | | Larry King Live | | Newsnight-Aaron Brown | | Chung | Moneyline |

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 22, 2003

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | |
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| (3) | 70s Show | 70s Show | Enterprise | Twilight Zone | | | News | Frasier | Frasier | Ent. Tonight | |
| (32) | 7th Heaven | | Movie: "Sabrina, Down Under" | | | | Life-Sitcom | Whose? | 700 Club | | |
| 6 | Hollywood | Seinfeld | Ed | West Wing | | | Law & Order | News | | | |
| 8 | Fortune | Jeopardy! | My Wife | Bachelorette | | | Celebrity Mole Hawaii | News | | | |
| 10 | Capitol Connection | | Live From Lincoln Center | | P.O.V. | | Homecoming-Haunted | | Business | | |
| (22) | College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina | | | | NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at New Orleans Hornets | | | | | | Sportsctr |
| (34) | Taboo | Blind Date | Star Trek: Next Gener. | | "Friday the 13th Part VIII: Jason Takes Manhattan" | | | | Star Trek: Next Gener. | | |
| 13 | Friends | Ent. Tonight | Star Search | | 60 Minutes II | | Presidio Med | | News | | |
| (41) | NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Boston Celtics | | | | Postgame | | Best Damn Sports Show Period | | | | |
| (15) | "Prince Valiant" Cont'd | | Movie: "Virtuosity" | | | Taxicab Confess | | | Movie: "Men of Honor" | | |
| (17) | Sister, Sis. | Lizzie | Movie: "RocketMan" | | | Teamo | | Sister, Sis. | Lizzie | Even | |
| (18) | Riding Car | On Set | Movie: "Lantana" | | | Movie: "Thirteen Ghosts" | | | Erolc | | |
| (20) | Golf | College Basketball: Boston College at Villanova | | | College Basketball: Seton Hall at Syracuse | | | ESPNNews | | | |
| (44) | Intimate Portrait | | Unsolved Mysteries | | Movie: "Broken Vows" | | | Golden | | Golden | |
| (5) | Friends | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Ripley's Believe It or Not! | | Movie: "Uncle Buck" | | | | |
| (24) | Hey Arnold! | Rugrats | Sponge | Oddparents | Cosby | Cosby | Cheers | Cheers | Coach | Coach | |
| (25) | "Sands of Two Jims" | | Movie: "Uncommon Valor" | | | | Movie: "Bandolero!" | | | | |
| (26) | JAG | | Movie: "Patriot Games" | | | | | Movie: "Dante's Peak" | | | |
| (27) | American Justice | | Biography | | American Justice | | City Confidential | | Third Watch | | |
| (12) | Home Imp. | Will-Grace | Movie: "The Punisher" | | | News | | Justice | | Rockford | |
| (39) | Crossfire | Connie Chung Tonight | | | Larry King Live | | Newspoint-Aaron Brown | | Chung | Moneysing | |

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access—Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3166 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays)—Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 15—T'ai Chi classes at Physical Therapy Room of Bethel Family Health Center, taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. Classes meet for eight weeks. FMI, call 875-2426.

Thru Feb. 7—Artist of the Month June Dragon's artwork featured in Stephens Memorial Hospital hallways thru Friday, Feb. 7.

Thursday, Jan. 16

6 p.m.—Oxford County Democrats will meet at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel.

7 p.m.—Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Adventure Series "Women on High—Pioneers of Mountaineering," at the Bunkhouse, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Rebecca Brown will present her new book about women mountaineers. Suggested donation: \$5. FMI, call 9603) 752-7202.

6 p.m.—Potluck Supper at Wilkins House, Waterford. Bring dish to share. Everyone welcome.

Friday, Jan. 17

1 to 6 p.m.—Blood Drive by American Red Cross at Sunday River South Ridge. All donors will receive lift ticket good from April 1-30 (except April 5 and 6). FMI, call the American Red Cross at (800) 482-0743.

7 p.m.—North Country Chapter of the Audubon Society of New Hampshire program and meeting at New Hampshire Community Technical College, Route 16, Berlin, N.H. David Brown will show slides of southwest Scotland interspersed with those of local birds. Free and open to the public. FMI, call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

6:30 p.m.—Winter Dance Recital by Oxford Hills Majorettes and Jaci's Jazzettes at Agnes Gray School Gymnasium, West Paris (snow date: Jan. 24). \$1 donation. Food sale during intermission. Raffles. Carnations on sale. FMI, call 674-3730 or 674-3831.

Saturday, Jan. 18

5:30 p.m.—Fellowship Supper at West Bethel Union Church (instead of usual Sunday night).

Sunday, Jan. 19

7 p.m.—Burlington Taiko—Japanese Drumming will be presented as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment

Series at Sunday River Ski Resort's Grand Summit Resort Hotel Grand Ballroom. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for 12 and under and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI, call 824-3575.

Longaberger Basket Bingo at Locke Mills Legion Hall to benefit Woodstock Elementary School's fifth grade trip to Boston. Doors open at noon, games start at 1 p.m. Door prizes, four raffle baskets. Refreshments, including chili, hot dogs, cookies. Rain/snow date: Jan. 26. FMI call Brenda at 527-2447 or Cindy at 665-2031.

2 p.m.—Finnish American Heritage Society monthly meeting. Everyone welcome. In case of storm, listen to WKTQ radio or Channel 8 TV for postponement to the next Sunday.

7 p.m.—"Singspiration" hosted by West Paris Baptist Church, 16 Church Street, followed by refreshments. Public invited.

Noon to 3 p.m.—Bottle Drive at SAD44 Bus Garage, Bethel, to benefit Telstar Regional High School baseball team's Florida trip. FMI, call 824-3136.

Monday, Jan. 20

Visit Day at Hebron Academy Middle School for prospective students entering grades 6-8 and their parents. Students invited to attend classes from 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. and parents invited to attend scheduled events from 9 to 11 a.m. RSVP to Julie Middleton at 966-2100, ext. 228.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

11:30 a.m.—Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Brenda Lamb of Bridgton. Music: Mary Lou Brown and Judy Faulkner, both of Hebron. Those not contacted, please call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

7 p.m.—Summer Solstice planning meeting at 46 Broad Street, Bethel (snow date: Wednesday, Jan. 22). New ideas and faces welcome. Call Sally Taylor at 824-3170 or Connie St. Pierre at 824-3246 to volunteer.

Thursday, Jan. 23

7:30 p.m.—SHARQ Arabic Music Ensemble will perform at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium as part of the school's Performing Arts Series. Tickets on sale at the door: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. FMI, call 824-3575.

7 p.m.—Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Adventure Series "Old Time Logging in the Great North Woods" presented by forestry expert Sam Stoddard at the Bunkhouse, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Suggested donation: \$5. FMI, call (603) 752-7202.

Friday, Jan. 24

Ski Day to Eliminate Polio at Sunday River Ski Resort to benefit International Polio Eradication Campaign of Rotary International. Tickets: \$40 each through Bethel Rotary Club. FMI, call 824-4500.

Saturday, Jan. 25

8 to 11:30 p.m.—Old Time Dance at



The Oddfellow Theater's popular original production, "The Last Laugh" returns for one show only on Saturday, January 25. Michael Miclon heads a cast of strange characters gathering on a dark and stormy night. After a shot in the dark, they try to unravel not only who done it, but who got done in. Confusion and mayhem reign as the hostess is tied to the train tracks, the jester blows himself up, and ghosts come out of the fireplace. Not even Scotland Yard's top inspector can sort out such twisted tales and madcap mischief. It is survival of the funniest in a great show for the whole family. Show starts at 7 P.M., and tickets are \$5 to \$8. Reservations can be made by calling (207) 336-3306.

January 31-February 9

Bethel WinterFest. First weekend: Antique Snowmobile Show and Grooming Rodeo and Radar Run at Bethel Airport. Saturday, Feb. 1, Androscoggin River Polar Plunge at Bethel Outdoor Adventures. Saturday, Feb. 8: Great Snowbox Derby at Bethel Inn. Hot-air balloons will take off and land in and around Bethel Airport, Sunday River Ski Resort and Bethel village from Friday, Jan. 31 to Sunday, Feb. 2. FMI, call 824-2282 (Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce).

Saturday, Feb. 1

2 p.m. and 7 p.m.—Mollyockett Chorus will perform "Heart Patter from W H R T," a musical presentation in the format of a radio talk show during which the chorus sings "requests" from callers, at Lake Region High School, Bridgton (2 p.m.) and Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris (7 p.m.). \$5 for students and \$8 for adults at door. FMI, call 824-2468, 647-5005, 743-8120, or 539-4752.

1 p.m.—Free one-hour guided snowshoe nature hike on the Dolly Copp Campground Nature Trail. Geared for beginners, kids and families. FMI, call (603) 466-2713.

Albany Youth Group Bake Sale and Raffle at Bethel Foodliner. **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**—Western Foothills Land Trust annual Cross-Country Ski Event at Sunny Croft Farm, Christian Ridge Road, Paris Hill. \$10 contribution includes drinks, homemade soups and breads. FMI, call 743-9019.

Sunday, Feb. 2

1 p.m. (doors open 12:30 p.m.)—Prom Fashion Show 2003 by Betty Dee fashions at Berlin, N.H., High School Cafeteria, 550 Willard Street. Tickets: \$3. Over \$2,000 in prizes to be raffled.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meeting at Newbury Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newbury Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00 p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newbury Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third and Fourth Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office. Western Maine Kniters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church. FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bissett Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood Selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m. Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

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Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room. Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Greenwood selectmen will hold their first budget meeting immediately following the selectmen's meeting.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newbury Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11 a.m. except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollyockett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Archery Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00 p.m., Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. For more information call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Dec. 21 - March 29. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2806.

United Methodist—Mrs. Betsy S. Webber, Pastor, 11 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Holy communion service the third Sunday of every month at 4:00 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913. This month we will meet on January 12.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laites, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Choir Practice 4:45 p.m.; Evening Preaching Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Sunday School on Tuesdays from 3:45-5 p.m. for children in grades K-5. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday AM worship 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45 p.m.; Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00 p.m. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levein. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday service 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening service 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Micheal Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00 a.m.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Froberg, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School; Sunday morning worship will be held at the North Waterford Church beginning November 3 and continuing through the winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m.; Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyrner. 674-2968

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m.; Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 a.m.; Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church—Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Rumford Center

Praise Assembly of God—Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyrner, Pastor/Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m.; Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Harrison

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church—Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Sunday River Skiway

Sunday River Christian Ministry—Rev. Don Coverdale. On mountain interdenominational worship service every Sunday December 29 to April 22 at 10:30 a.m. Located on second floor of the River House - green building just beyond South Ridge Base Lodge. Sunday River Trolley service available or ski to the River House. Special services: Easter Sunrise, Columbus Day Weekend, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve. Call 846-5896 for more information.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Harper Conference Center in the Riple Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirolis at 743-5933.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 328-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505.

Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

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Conversational and Italian Food: Attend an encore performance of last spring's Italian food and conversation. Jan. 23 to Feb. 13, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

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Modern Fiction: This discussion-based class will choose as a group from a reading list that includes a wide variety of types of fiction. The class will focus on contrasting different styles of fiction and styles of writing. Jan. 21 to April 15, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Algebra I: Learn the basics of algebra terms and unscramble the math, the math alphabet soup that causes "math stress." This course is specifically developed for adult learners that make algebra practical and usable. Jan. 22 to April 16, 9 to 11 a.m.

Region 9 has many adult educational opportunities available including Chemistry, Certified Nursing Assistant, Medical Terminology I, Diagnostic Coding Using ICD-9-CM, Food Labels and Supplements, Beginning Welding, Truck and School Bus Driver Training and Introduction to Logging. Residents of SAD44 are eligible to attend these classes. Call

364-2012 for registration and more information.

The University of Maine Bethel ITV Site classes start the week of Jan. 13. There is still time to register. This is a great way to start, continue or finish your college degree. The site is located in the Adult Education office at Telstar. Registration is through the Rumford/Mexico Center (800) 696-1103, but give the Adult Education office a call if you have questions.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary, Jake Laregess, Ashley Stambolis, and Lindsey Farrington shared with us their experience at RYLA Camp last June.

Each thanked and revealed what they individually got out of the RYLA experience which included learning about one's self, leadership and teamwork.

Recently they received letters they wrote to themselves on their first day of RYLA. Reading those letters brought back their experience and how much they have grown since then.

They described their days in Raymond, Maine, as being with about 150 students from around the state with about 13 to 20 in each team group. Mascots, such as a chicken, were used to help unify the teams. Team activities included an obstacle course and climbing over a 15-foot wall.

They acknowledged that their experience has helped them with school in that they are more accepting of people and that they are more involved. In fact, they're part of the new Interact group, which is adopting the Kenya water system project as their International project.

Still a chance to get your tickets for the Ski Day to Eliminate Polio. Sunday River Resort will offer Rotarians and their invited guests a day of skiing to benefit Rotary's International Polio Eradication Campaign. Tickets must be ordered in advance and purchased through a Rotarian or Rotary Club. Tickets

are \$40 each and will be good only for Friday, Jan. 24. Sunday River will be contributing 100 percent of the ticket price to the Polio eradication effort. For more information, please contact Cynthia Moran-Laux or Dave Preble.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

"Four Centuries of New England History" is being offered this winter at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center. It will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Robinson House with a slide lecture introducing some major themes in the New England past.

On Feb. 18, the focus will be on the 17th century, particularly on such topics as Puritanism, settlement patterns, literary development, and early governing institutions.

On March 18, the 18th century will be discussed in light of the "Road to Revolution."

On April 15, the course will review the rise of industrialization and tourism in 19th century New England and their impact on the region's society.

The final class will be on April 29 with a review of the decline of agriculture and other changes that have affected the region and its relationship with the rest of the nation in the 20th century. A reading list will be distributed and particular selections will be available to the class.

All classes will begin at 7 p.m. and will be led by Society Director Stanley R. Howe, who has lectured and written widely on New England topics. Course fees will be \$20 for nonmembers and \$15 for members of the Bethel Historical Society.

Those wishing to register or gain further information, should call the

society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910. Registrations can also be made by e-mailing the society at info@bethelhistorical.org

From the Western Mountains Senior College

Western Mountains Senior College (WMSC) is sponsoring a trip to the Portland Museum of Art on Tuesday, Jan. 21. The trip, which costs \$25 per member, includes bus transportation to Portland, museum entry fee, guided tour of the newly restored McClellan House and the L.D.M. Sweat Memorial Galleries, and lunch at the museum. The bus will leave the Casablanca parking lot in Bethel at 9 a.m. on the 21st and return by 4 p.m.

The Senior College program is an opportunity for people 50 years of age, or over, to learn at the college level without taking tests or being given grades. Teachers are volunteers from the community who have special areas of expertise, and are willing to share their knowledge and enthusiasm.

In addition to spring and fall semester courses, WMSC offers special events such as this one to allow seniors to participate in a cultural experience with others.

To participate in this event, you must be a member of any Maine Senior College. For more information about membership or to register, call Jackie Cressy, event coordinator, at 824-0508. (two scholarships are available.)

From the O.C.R.S.W.C.

During the month of December Oxford County Recycling Center processed the following:

Shipped 133.28 tons of material at an estimated sale value of \$9,516.

Estimated cost to trash the same 133.28 tons of material —

\$11,328.80 (based on average tipping and hauling fee of \$85 per ton).

Shipped 45.05 tons of corrugated cardboard at an estimated sale value of \$2,587.

Estimated cost to trash the same 45.05 tons of cardboard — \$3,829.25 at \$85 per ton.

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Estimated cost to trash the same 46.36 tons of news, magazines and junk mail — \$3,940.

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Estimated cost to trash the same 20.31 tons of non-corrugated cardboard — \$1,726.35.

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Estimated cost to trash the same 20.23 tons of office paper — \$1,719.55.

Shipped 1.33 tons of aluminum at the sale value of \$665.

Estimated cost to trash the same 1.33 tons of aluminum — \$113.05.

Total tonnage shipped in December: 133.28; total actual and estimated sale value: \$9,516; total cost to trash the 133.28 tons: \$11,328.80; total sales plus avoided cost saved a total of: \$20,844.80.

It pays to recycle.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Tonight (Thursday, Jan. 16) is the night for our monthly Business After Hours at the Lion's Den Lounge of Kit-N-Kaboodle Family Restaurant from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Owners Paul and Vicki Perrault hope to see you there.

Many thanks to Sunday River's Grand Summit Hotel for hosting the chamber marketing committee's "Packaging Seminar" on Wednesday. Thanks, also, to Yankee Vacations for sponsoring this event.

Our monthly Community Networking Breakfast is scheduled for next Wednesday, Jan. 22, at the Grand Summit Hotel, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. A \$5 breakfast will be offered, but an RSVP is required by Tuesday, the 21st, to the chamber office, 824-2282. This breakfast is an opportunity to share something great or new that is happening in your business or community organization. All are welcomed to attend but, remember, an RSVP is necessary.

Our 2003 Bethel WinterFest is quickly approaching. The excitement starts on Friday, Jan. 31, when the hot-air balloons arrive for their elementary school inflation demonstrations and their afternoon launch (weather permitting), which is scheduled for about 2:30 p.m. Later that evening, snowmobile enthusiasts will start to arrive for the "Welcome to WinterFest" party at the Great Grizzly American Steakhouse.

Saturday morning, at approximately 7 a.m., the hot-air balloons will attempt another ascent (location to be determined based on wind direction) and the snowmobile and grooming vendors, as well as dozens of antique sleds, will be moving into position at the Bethel Airport. The show will start at 9 a.m. We expect at least five grooming companies: Bombardier, Tucker Sno-Cat, Piston Bully, Track Truck and Trail Blazer; and several snowmobile vendors: Sun Valley Sports and Guide Services, Currier RV, Profile Motor Sports and Alpine Service, representing Polaris, Yamaha and Arctic Cat. Food and hot beverage will be provided through the day by the Bethel Fire Department. This event is being sponsored through the generosity of Oxford Networks and is being coordinated by Rocky Freda with the help of Frank Lowell and the area snowmobile clubs.

At noon, at Bethel Outdoor Adventures, treat yourself to an annual spectacle as dozens of hearty people plunge into the Androscoggin River for two great causes: The Telstar High School baseball team spring trip fundraiser and the Bethel Fire Department Rescue Boat Fund.

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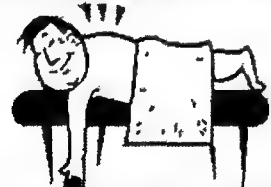
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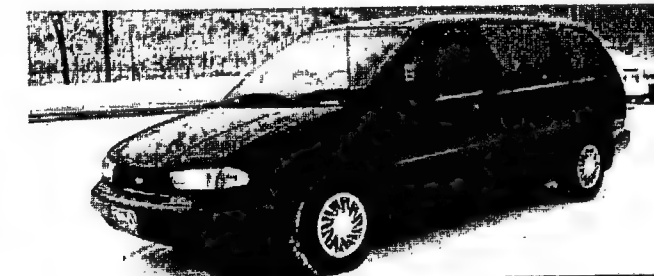
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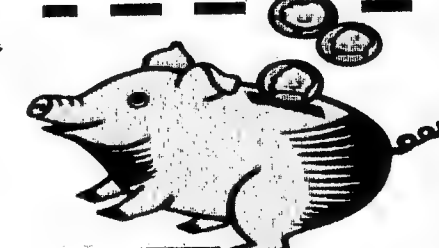
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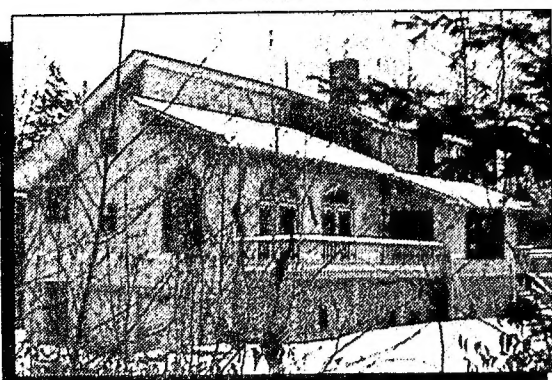
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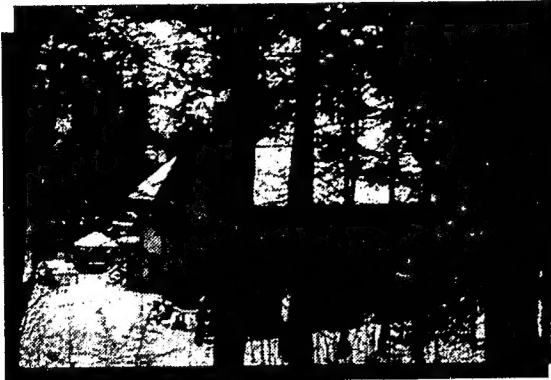
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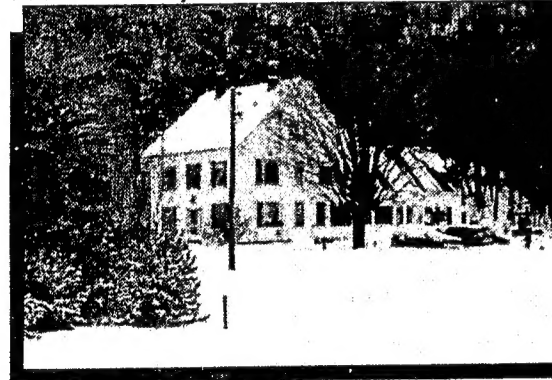
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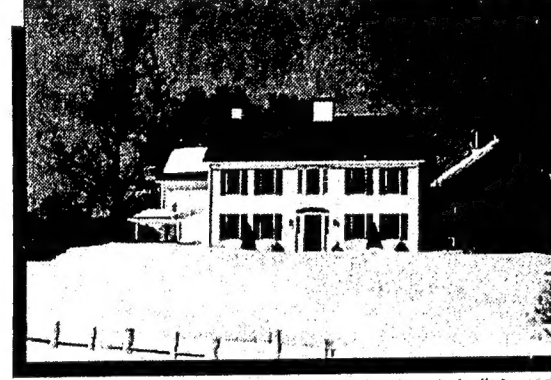
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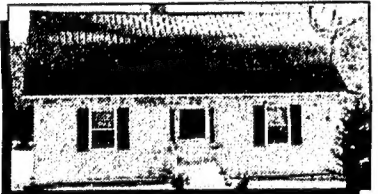
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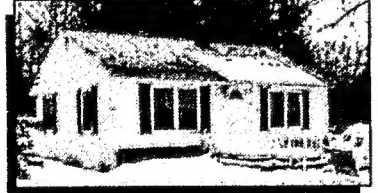
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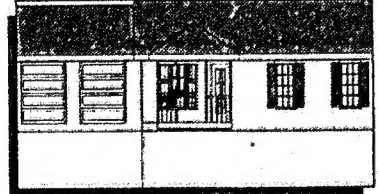
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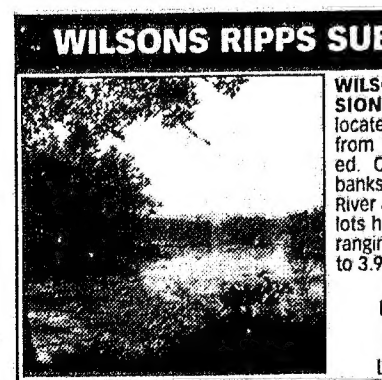
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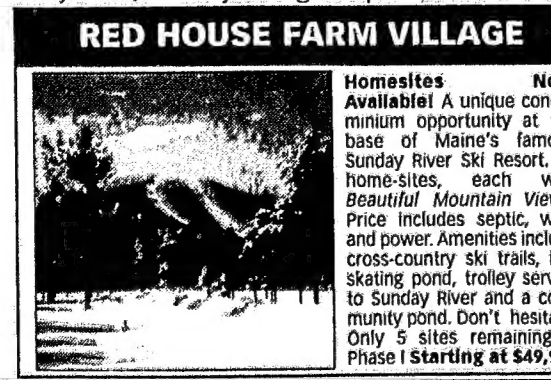
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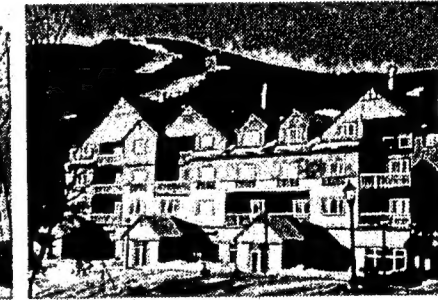
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New Listing - Sunday River Village, Newry: A spectacular 1997 Contemporary year round home with coveted proximity to ski trails is now available for sale in sought-after Sunday River Village. Exceptional craftsmanship, detail and upkeep is exemplified throughout this three-level open concept floor plan. A handsome stone fireplace serves as a fitting focal point in its stunning Great Room displaying the highest of ceilings offset with massive windows crowned with circle top glass. Hard pine flooring spans the Living and Dining Area leading to a well designed kitchen. An array of windows and glass sliders combine with a sunny deck and farm porch allow the scenic Sunday River Mountain backdrop to be enjoyed from within. 5 BR's, 2 1/2 Baths, countless amenities. By Appointment Only \$749,000

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Obituaries

DALE G. KIMBALL
Dale G. Kimball, age 58, of Bethel, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.
He was born in Rumford on Sept. 29, 1944, a son of Charles "Chester" and Hazel "Fay" Mitchell Kimball and graduated from Gould Academy in 1963. He then entered the U.S. Army and served in Thailand during the Vietnam War.
He worked for over 33 years for United Parcel Service as a mechanic in Atlanta, Ga. After his retirement from there in 1999, he decided to move back home to Maine. He and his wife owned and operated a ceramic shop in Bethel.
He enjoyed tinkering old cars and had a very good sense of humor. He loved his nieces and nephews and was a very supportive father.
He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Nancy McBryer Kimball of Bethel; a daughter, Christina Kimball and companion Steve Goss of Lithia Springs, Ga.; a stepson, Daniel Carlisle of Jasper, Ga.; a stepdaughter, Frances Carlisle of Wichita, Kan.; a brother, Paul Kimball and his wife Charlotte of Bethel; three sisters, Mary Jean Smith and companion Roger Smith of Woodstock, Geneva Pelletier and her husband Larry of Auburn, N.H., and Florence Bernier and her husband Andre of Bethel; nieces and nephews to include Terrance Davis, Volora Tuominen, Jim Kimball, Chad Pelletier, Heidi Bourque, Jody Pelletier, Ryan Bernier, Danielle Bernier and Jerry Bernier.
Funeral services were held on Monday, Jan. 13, at the Andrews Funeral Home in South Woodstock with Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. Burial will be in the spring at the East Bethel Cemetery. If desired, donations can be made to the Maine Cancer Society, PO Box 553, Portland, ME 04112.

STANLEY GALLANT
Stanley "Peanut" Gallant, 86, of Bethel, died Thursday evening, Jan. 9, 2003, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.
He was born in Locke Mills on Sept. 16, 1916, the son of the late Jean Theodore and Persis Alice (Robinson) Gallant. He was educated in Bethel schools and attended Gould Academy. He was an Army veteran having served in the Pacific Theatre with the 43rd amphibian unit as a Sgt. from 1941-1946. He had worked at J.B. Chapman's Service Station and Taxi and later owned and operated Gallant's Texaco on Church Street. He later worked for Van Tel and Tel until he went to Hanover Dowel Company, and most recently he worked at Newton and Tebbets Dowel Mill until his retirement in 1991.
He had been a member of the Bethel Fire Department for over 50 years, was a member of the Maine State Federation of Fire Fighters, a former licensed ambulance attendant, a former member of the Bethel Lions and a life member at large of the VFW.
He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and spending time with his family at his camp at Upper Dam.
He is survived by his wife, Barbara (Bartlett) Gallant of Bethel; two sons, Theodore W. Gallant of South Portland and Dennis E. Gallant and Candace Kinschiski of Rockport; one daughter, Sheila Gallant Fleet and her husband Jeff of Hanover; two sisters, Louella "Toots" Sciaraffa of Bethel and Margaret Belanger of West Paris; two grandsons, Casey Alan Fleet and Michael David Fleet both of Hanover; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Marie Swan; and a nephew, Chad Swan.
Funeral services were held at the Bethel United Methodist Church on Monday, Jan. 13, with the Rev. Betsy Webber officiating.

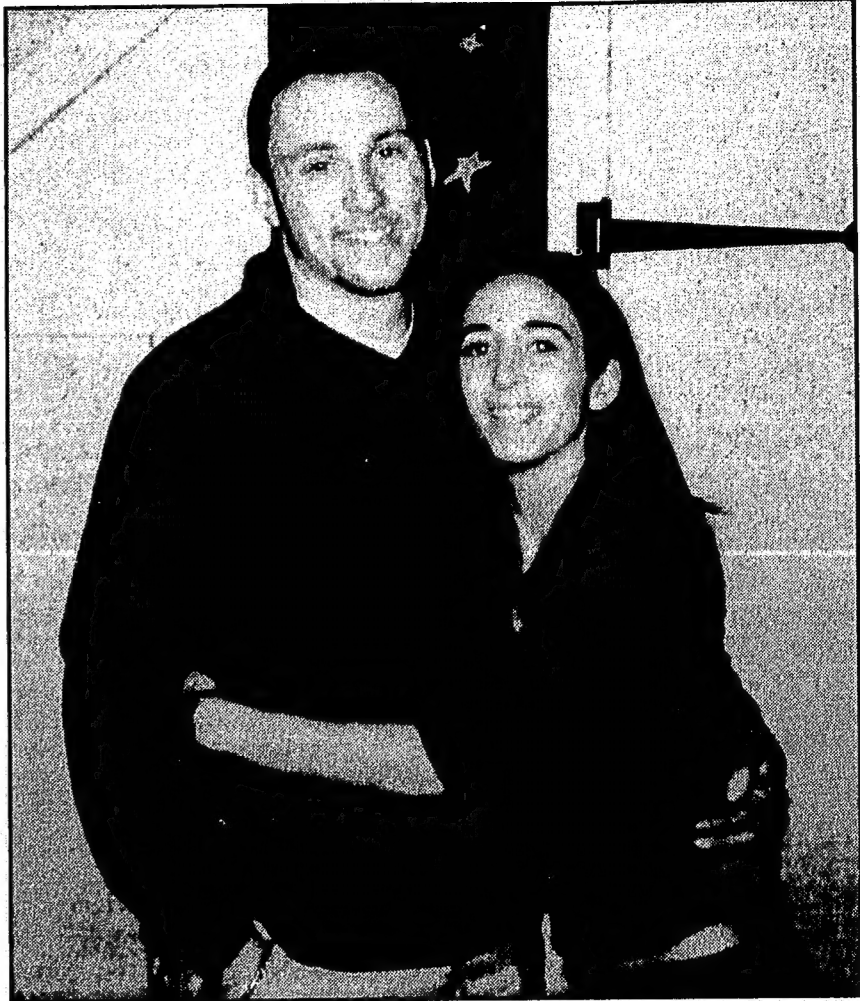
JOHN JULIUS KUBACH
John Julius Kubach, 97, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003 at Market Square Health Care Facility, South Paris.
He was born Jan. 8, 1906, in New York, N.Y., the son of German immigrants, Karl and Philippina Kubach. He left school at the age of 14 to begin work as a page in a New York bank. He continued in the field of banking until he retired in 1971 as vice president of Bankers Trust Company in charge of the International department.
During his career he traveled to over 65 countries developing contacts throughout the world. He made over 14 trips to Israel during the 1960s and '70s and received many honors. Throughout his life he was an active participant in his church.
He served on many boards of directors often as chairman or treasurer. Notably among these were Calvary Evangelical Church, American Tract Society, Chosen People, Gospel Volunteers, and the International Bible Society.
He was chair of the Board of IBS when the new Bible translation, New International Version, was published. He was a member of Reliance Lodge 776 A.F. & A.M. for 76 years.
He is survived by a daughter, Margaret Wight and her husband Steve of Newry; three grandchildren, Keith and his wife Cindi of Rutland, Vt., Eric and his wife Patricia of Newry and Sara and her husband Michael Valentine of Ithaca, N.Y. He was predeceased by his wife, Helen; and a brother, Charles.
Funeral services were held on Monday, Jan. 13, at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Market Square Health Care Facility, Activity Fund, 12 Market Square, South Paris, ME 04281, or, to the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.

CONSTANCE T. WASS
Constance Burgess (Thomas) Wass, 89, formerly of Newington and Simsbury, Conn., died on Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at The Avon Health Center in Avon, Conn.
She was born on March 26, 1913, in Andover to Harry Merrill Thomas and Marjorie (Burgess) Thomas. She attended Andover High School, Farmington Normal School, and received a BA in Special Education from the University of Maine at Farmington in 1970. She taught school for many years, including special education in Berlin, Conn., for 18 years retiring in 1979.
She was a member of the Connecticut Education Association and the First Congregational Church in Simsbury. She loved music, sewing, and handcrafts, and spent

many happy times traveling with her friends.
She is survived by her two sons, Stanley and his wife Susan of Milo, and Donald and his wife Patricia of Winsted, Conn.. She also leaves two grandchildren, Jennifer Wass of Breckenridge, Colo., and Adam Wass of Camden. She was predeceased by her sister, Dorothy Adelaide Thomas in 1925.
According to her wishes, a graveside memorial service will be held this summer in Andover. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church, 25 Elm Street, Andover, ME 04216

SANDRA L. SPENCER
Sandra Lee Spencer, 54, of West Paris died Monday, Jan. 13, 2003 at Maine Medical Center, Portland.
She was born on April 19, 1948, the daughter of Norma and Joseph Reidy of Deltona, Fla., and the late Conrad Tousignant. She celebrated her 35th wedding anniversary with her husband, Michael Spencer, this past Dec. 17. She attended school in Lowell, Mass. She was a longtime resident of Tyngsboro, Mass.
She enjoyed crafts and will be remembered for the personalized Christmas ornaments she made for family and friends. She was beloved by all of her daycare children.
She is survived by her husband of West Paris; and her three children, Christopher and his wife Tracy of Nashua, N.H., Michelle of Lowell, Mass., and Joshua of West Paris; two sisters, Pamela Belanger of Lowell, Mass., and Laurie Reidy Sideman of Tyngsboro, Mass.; as well as many nieces and nephews.
A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. at Saint Mary Magdalen Church of Dracut, Mass.

Engagements



Phinney — Heath
James and Cynthia Heath of East Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Jered, to Kristy Phinney, daughter of Nathan and Virginia Phinney of Strafford, N.H.
Mr. Heath is a 2002 graduate of Central Maine Technical College in Auburn. He is currently employed as a machinist at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.
Miss Phinney is a 1999 graduate of Coe-Brown Academy in Northwood, N.H. and is currently a senior at the University of Maine at Farmington, majoring in Early Childhood Special Education.
A summer 2004 wedding is planned.

Palmer — Marthaia
Lacey, Justin and Zachary Palmer of Greenwood announce the engagement of their mother, Violet Palmer, to Robert Marthaia of Kennebunk.
The bride-to-be is the daughter of Nancy and Herman Palmer of Bryant Pond.
The future groom is the son of Ethelyn and Robert Marthaia of Kennebunk.

Card of Thanks
The family of Bill Thornton wishes to thank everyone who showed their kindness and caring in so many ways. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, and cards. Those who came to his visitation, stopped in to see us, or gave us a call. Thank you to the folks who made donations in his honor. We will always be grateful for your compassion.
His loving wife,
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PUBLIC HEARING
Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on January 20, 2003 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal from Finish Line Pizza located on the Main St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.
Christen Mason
Town Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Bethel Planning Board will conduct a Site Walk on Wednesday, January 22, 2003 at 11:30am
Site Plan Application
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